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Royal Warrant—Family Allowance—Children prevented through Mental or Bodily Infirmary from Attending School or Contributing to their own Support

Published on 20th January, 1943.

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26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 3/1943**Pay**

A Royal Warrant, dated 23rd January, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant (Amendments No. 85) has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 4/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 28).

Home Guard Regulations, Vol. I, 1942 (No. 1).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 33).

A.T.S. Regulations, 1941 (No. 9).

Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace 1928, Part II (No. 11).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

32/POSTAL/1587

A.O. 5/1943**Powers in Relation to Losses, etc., and Extra-Regulation Expenditure**
—Amendment to Army Order 86 of 1942

Page 14. "Limit of Powers". Notes under cols. (2) to (11). *Delete* lines 11 and 12 and *substitute*—

In the case of (vii) powers have been delegated to the Director of Army Postal Services to settle claims for loss of registered postal packets, etc., occurring in a country in which the Army Postal Service is operating. Cases of loss occurring while the item was in military custody in overseas commands where the British Army Postal Service is not in operation will be dealt with by the local military authorities—*see* A.C.I. 199 of 1943.

30/R.A.S.C./7242

A.O. 6/1943

Pay, etc., of Auxiliaries, A.T.S., for service in Expeditionary Force Institutes

1. The rates of pay of auxiliaries in the A.T.S. for service in Expeditionary Force Institutes will be as follows:—

Ranks above serjeant	...	...	5s. od. a day
Serjeants	...	...	4s. 8d. a day
Corporals	...	...	3s. 2d. a day
Lance-corporals	...	...	2s. 8d. a day
Privates	...	...	2s. 4d. a day

Whilst under training the rate of pay for privates will be 2/- a day.

No extra pay or allowances (either in cash or kind) from army funds will be admissible, but the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes may make additional payments to such auxiliaries in respect of such civilian duties as may be assigned to them by the Corporation.

2. Pay issued in accordance with this Army Order will be subject to the provisions of the Army Act, Sections 138 and 140.

3. Auxiliaries referred to above will be eligible for the grant of such acting rank as may be assigned to the post which they are required to fill, but the acting rank will not be convertible into war substantive rank under the provisions of Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941, para 79.

4. Pay admissible under this Army Order will be issued under the directions of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes acting as agents for the Army Council for this purpose, and pay accounts will not be maintained by the A.T.S. paymaster.

43/M.C.S./929

A.O. 7/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Artillery Equipments.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the second Advanced Class (War) in Artillery Equipments at the Military College of Science, ending in December, 1942, and are awarded the certificate "a.c.(e)":—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
2nd Lieutenant T. J. Carter	Royal Artillery.
and Lieutenant G. W. E. Craven	Royal Artillery.
and Lieutenant J. R. T. Hay	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant G. C. Abel	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant E. P. Innes	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.
Captain F. D. McWha	New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps.

The undermentioned officers attended the above course:—

A/Captain C. P. Cox	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant T. S. Aram	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant R. Lloyd-Owen	Royal Artillery.

20/ARTILLERY/6062

A.O. 8/1943

Instructors in Royal Artillery.—With reference to Army Order 81 of 1942—

1. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Gunnery (Field) at a War Gunnery Course, are entitled to the symbol “g.(w.)” against their names :—

Maj. the Hon. J. R. Benson, R.A.	Capt. P. A. Lowe, R.A.
Capt. E. V. Borrett, R.A.	Capt. J. M. Matthews, R.A.
Capt. M. D. Burroughs, R.A.	Capt. A. D. Murray, R.A.
Capt. P. A. Cash-Reed, R.A.	Maj. A. B. Oswald, R.A.
Capt. T. P. M. FitzGerald, R.A.	Capt. W. H. S. Whitehouse, R.A.
Capt. W. A. J. Gethin, R.A.	Lieut. D. R. Wight-Boycott, R.A.
Capt. A. Graham, R.A.	Capt. G. B. W. P. Wright, R.A.
Capt. K. A. C. Gross, R.A.	

2. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Gunnery (A.A.) at a War Gunnery Course, are entitled to the symbol “g.(w.)†” against their names :—

Lieut. R. A. Allday	Capt. D. I. A. McKechnie
2/Lt. J. C. Andrews	Lieut. A. J. McLennan
Capt. H. Bell	2/Lt. P. Moreland
2/Lt. F. J. Crooks	2/Lt. L. S. Mepstead
2/Lt. H. A. Copeman	2/Lt. H. G. C. M. Mackay
Lieut. E. M. Drake	Lieut. L. G. Newton
2/Lt. A. McK. Duncan	2/Lt. H. A. Owen
2/Lt. G. T. Flint	2/Lt. D. C. H. Potter
2/Lt. F. D. Felton	Lieut. H. M. L. Price
2/Lt. R. E. Goddard	2/Lt. D. F. Pluck
2/Lt. D. A. Greenhill	Lieut. G. Preston
Capt. P. C. George	Lieut. J. S. S. Prest
Lieut. R. C. Gilkes	2/Lt. D. A. Rushbrook
2/Lt. R. T. Hunt	2/Lt. E. L. Rye
2/Lt. E. J. Harlow	2/Lt. J. P. Saunders
2/Lt. D. M. Haig	Lieut. P. J. Shaw
2/Lt. H. H. Knight	Lieut. I. H. Segar
2/Lt. C. W. Lloyd	2/Lt. H. P. Stride
Lieut. M. H. Layland	Lieut. W. H. Sandys
2/Lt. W. A. Lamb	2/Lt. C. H. Wilson
Lieut. D. Leonard	2/Lt. H. G. Wakefield

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A.O. 8/1943—contd.

3. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Gunnery (C.A.) at a Coast Artillery War Gunnery Course, are entitled to the symbol "g.(w.)*" against their names :—

2/Lt. R. E. Allen	2/Lt. R. B. Lynn
2/Lt. G. R. Beecroft	2/Lt. W. Nixon
2/Lt. R. H. Cotter	Lieut. D. T. Pennant
2/Lt. T. St. J. Dilks	Lieut. C. G. Pybus
Lieut. N. W. Gill	2/Lt. F. W. Roach
2/Lt. A. E. Hanks	Capt. K. H. Sachse
Lieut. P. S. Hetherington	Lieut. P. A. Selfe
Lieut. W. P. Keenlside	Lieut. J. D. S. Sheddon
Lieut. J. H. Kilgour	Capt. L. Wright
2/Lt. D. Kingsley	

4. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Searchlights (or been specially selected) at a War Searchlight Course, are entitled to the symbol "g.(w.)s." against their names :—

2/Lt. H. Colley	2/Lt. I. S. Onions
2/Lt. A. B. K. Craighead	2/Lt. E. R. Parsons
Capt. F. N. Dicks	Lieut. D. B. Pearce
Lieut. A. W. Fowler	Maj. G. F. Raper
Capt. T. La R. Martin	2/Lt. A. J. Wheeler
2/Lt. A. L. Lumsden	Lieut. D. S. Whitehouse
Capt. F. S. Myatt	2/Lt. J. M. Williams
2/Lt. F. W. M. Nichols	

5. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Fire Control (A.A.) at a War Special Wireless Course, are entitled to the symbol "r.†" against their names :—

2/Lt. S. H. Baker-Munton	Lieut. A. Maitland
Lieut. D. O. Bond	2/Lt. W. J. Mantle
2/Lt. W. Booth	2/Lt. W. G. Merriman
Lieut. B. L. Browne	2/Lt. B. E. L. Morton
2/Lt. T. Cowan	2/Lt. G. M. Oddy
Maj. J. H. Fell	2/Lt. B. W. D. Richardson
2/Lt. A. H. Fielding	2/Lt. E. Ruttlely
2/Lt. J. H. Gardner	2/Lt. E. S. Sadler
2/Lt. D. C. R. Guttery	2/Lt. J. F. C. Vaughan
Maj. R. W. Hallows	Lieut. C. A. Vessey
2/Lt. W. A. Horner	2/Lt. R. E. Walpole
Lieut. I. Kyle	

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6. The undermentioned officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, having qualified as Instructors in Fire Control (A.A.) at a War Special Wireless Course, are entitled to the symbol "r.†" against their names:—

Sub. J. L. Austin
2/Sub. J. W. Clark
Sub. P. A. M. Creasey
2/Sub. M. Higginbotham

Sub. D. E. Jolin
Sub. P. F. Penton
Sub. A. Taylor

7. The undermentioned officers having qualified as Instructors Fire Control (C.A.) at a War Special Wireless Course, are entitled to the symbol "r.*" against their names:—

2/Lt. R. B. Hannan, Royal
Artillery
Capt. W. N. Hillier, Royal Scots
Fusiliers

Lieut. J. P. Smurthwaite, Royal
Artillery

Erratum

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For "Capt. Stevenson, J. G."

Read "Capt. Stephenson, J. G."

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For "2/Lt Wilkinson, W. H."

Read "Lt.-Col. Wilkinson, W. H."

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For "Capt. Sachse, K. M."

Read "Capt. Sachse, K. H."

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A.O. 9/1943

Long Survey Courses, Royal Artillery.—The undermentioned officers having passed the Long Survey Course at the Royal Artillery School of Survey, or having completed one year's service in a Survey Regiment, R.A., are qualified to instruct in Regimental Survey.

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Officers shown with an asterisk are also fully qualified in Flash Spotting and Sound Ranging :—

2/Lt. H. B. Allsopp, R.A.	Lieut. V. C. Lawrence, R.A.
2/Lt. H. A. E. Barnett, R.A.*	2/Lt. W. N. McGean, R.A.*
Lieut. L. Betty, R.A.	Lieut. H. G. Morgan, R.A.*
Lieut. R. A. Bromley, R.A.	Lieut. G. T. Morton, R.A.*
Capt. J. Bullerwell, R.A.	2/Lt. H. L. S. Orde, R.A.*
2/Lt. W. Clayton, R.A.*	Lieut. R. P. Owen, R.A.*
2/Lt. D. E. Corsby, R.A.*	Lieut. D. J. Parsons, R.A.*
Capt. R. P. Drummond, R.A.	2/Lt. Riddle, R.A.*
Lieut. F. J. P. Evans, R.A.	Lieut. W. B. B. Rintoul, R.A.
Major J. Farrow, R.A.	2/Lt. R. C. E. Rodwell, R.A.*
Lieut. A. T. N. Fletcher, R.A.*	Lieut. R. R. Souper, R.A.
2/Lt. M. G. Fraser, R.A.*	Lieut. E. R. C. A. Strologo, R.A.*
Lieut. W. G. Gladstone, R.A.*	2/Lt. T. K. Tate, R.A.*
Capt. A. M. Graham, R.A.	Lieut. A. C. Thomas, R.A.*
Lieut. G. T. Hall, R.A.*	2/Lt. S. B. de C. Thompson, R.A.*
2/Lt. R. G. Hardy, R.A.*	Lieut. N. H. P. Turner, R.A.
2/Lt. E. L. Harris, R.A.*	2/Lt. D. G. Withey, R.A.*
2/Lt. H. I. Hartog, R.A.*	2/Lt. H. J. Wiles, R.A.*
Lieut. A. W. Hutt, R.A.*	2/Lt. D. O. Willis, R.A.*
Lieut. A. N. Johnson, R.A.	Capt. G. H. Wire, R.A.*
Lieut. J. C. Kelsey, R.A.*	Lieut. D. L. Wright, R.A.
Lieut. R. J. Kinnier, R.A.*	

100/MISCELLANEOUS/1298**A.O. 10/1943**

Officers of Colonial Military Forces—Rank, Precedence and Powers of Command—Amendment to Army Order 167 of 1942.

Line 11 of the regulation. *After* "circumstances" *insert* "and with or without powers of punishment".

Line 16 of the regulation. *Delete* from "but" to end of sentence.

270/P.F./143**A.O. 11/1943**

Five-Figure Tables of Natural Trigonometrical Functions (for Survey Regiments, Royal Artillery), 1941.—The following amendment will be made to the above mentioned publication which was notified in Army Order 147 of 1941 :—

Page 100. Column 4, line 42. *Delete* "53300" and *substitute* "53400".

A.O. 12/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage)
Army Fire Services in War, Regulations for 1942, Dec. 1942	1
Home Guard, Regulations for the, 1942, vol. 1, Oct. 1942	5
Medical Diseases in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Areas, Memoranda on, 1942, Nov. 30, 1942	2

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form A 45C, "Medical Progress Report (Officers)". For issue to Presidents of Medical Boards and Military Hospitals.

Army Form A 2477, "Avoid Damage—Young Trees" (Mounted and Unmounted).

Army Form B 179F, "Report on a Case of Suspected Cysticercosis".

Army Form G 867-10, "Tanks—Examination Report".

Army Form I 1247A, "Venereal Disease Treatment Card : Diagnosis : Gonorrhœa, Soft Chancre". (Military Hospitals).

Army Form I 1247B, "Venereal Disease Treatment Card : Syphilis". (Military Hospitals).

Army Form I 1248-2 (Amendment No. 1) "Light Field Ambulance".

D.F.W. War Emergency Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services :—

Army Form K 1299-47, "Specification No. 5. Electrical Equipment of W.D. Buildings". Supersedes Army Forms K 1299-5, K 1299-6, K 1299-7, K 1299-8 (Army Order 85/1942 refers), K 1299-37 and K 1299-39. (See under "Not reprinted".)

Army Form O 1812B, "Transfer Statement of Accounts". (Pads of 50.) (Paymasters.)

Army Book 9 (War), "Hospital Ready Reckoner". Supersedes Army Book 9. (See under "Suspended".)

Army Book 494A, "Bon De Chemin De Fer : General Railway Warrant".

Army Forms Revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised :—

Army Form C 341, "Confidential Report on War Department Civilian Employee (Professional, Technical, Supervisory and Clerical Grades)". All prints before 11/42 will be wasted.

A.O. 12/1943—contd.

Army Form C 356, The title of this form has been changed to " Standing Orders for Soldiers under Sentence and Prisoners ". All prints before 11/42 will be wasted.

Army Form G 936, The title of this Form has been changed to " Fire Precaution Orders " (Revised 1942) : Previous prints will be wasted. Will supersede Army Forms G 894, G 933, K 1289, K 1302 and K 1302A. (See under "Cancelled".)

D.W. Standard Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services :— Army Form K 1299-10, " Specification No. 6. Steam Boilers ". All prints before 11/42 will be wasted.

Army Form W 3343, " Application for Appointment to or relinquishment of acting rank ". Incorporating the " gummed slip " referred to in Army Order 214/1942. Existing stocks to be used.

Army Forms and Books suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been suspended during the war :—

Army Form B 215, " Annual Return of Recruits medically inspected, showing ages, heights, occupation, etc. ".

Army Form B 215A, " Recruits examined for the Regular Army and S.R. (Infantry) ; Monthly Return ".

Army Form B 254, " Return of Invalids ".

Army Form B 2503, " Physical Training ; Pool Scoring Sheet ". (Improvisation may be adopted where necessary.)

Army Form C 394, " Principal Veterinary Officers' Annual Inspection Report ".

Army Form G 939, " Gunpowder, Cordite and Guncotton ; Regulations for Storage, Examination, etc." (Poster). Existing stocks to be used.

Army Book 9, " Ready Reckoner, Hospital ; Scale of Diets ". Superseded by Army Book 9 (War).

Army Book 403, " Binder for G 822 (with Tabbed Index Sheets) ".

Army Forms not reprinted

5. The following Army Forms will not be reprinted during the war :—

D.W. Standard Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services :—

Army Form K 1299-5, " Specification No. 5. Electrical Equipment of W.D. Buildings ".

Army Form K 1299-6, " Specification No. 5. Screwed Steel Conduit System ".

Army Form K 1299-7, " Specification No. 5. Metal-sheathed Cable System ".

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Army Form K 1299-37, "Specification No. 5. Electric Wiring of Buildings, Plain Open Wiring or Metal Sheathed Wiring for Electric Bell Installations".

Army Form K 1299-39, "Specification No. 5. Bell Wiring".

The above Forms have been superseded by Army Form K 1299-47. (See under "Approved".)

Army Form K 3556A, "Conveyance of Coal and Coke in the Aldershot Area".

Army Forms cancelled

6. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form A 2477, "Avoid Damage—Young Trees". (Mounted and Unmounted.)

Army Form A 3137, "One way only—No entry" (Poster.)

Army Form B 104-83C, "Enquiry to next of kin for news of missing man". This Form has been superseded by Appendix B to Form M2 (Circular letter M. & O. 3 R. Cas. of 6th November, 1940 refers.) Applications for supplies of Appendix B to Form M.2 should be addressed to :—The War Office, Casualty Branch, Bluecoat School, Church Road, Wavertree, Liverpool 15.

Army Form B 2588-3, Report on Annual Test of Rangefinders, Coast Defences : Horizontal Base Instruments. (Late Form A 3.)

Army Form C 2132, "W.T. Log Sheet". Existing stocks will be used, Admiralty Form S 323 will then be issued in lieu.

Army Form C 2134, "W.T. Red Form". Existing stocks will be used, Army Form C 2133 will then be issued in lieu.

Army Form G 881A, "Biennial Return of Particulars entered in History Sheet of Reservoirs, Compressed Air".

Army Form G 894, "Precautions in the Use of Electric Irons". Superseded by Army Form G 936.

Army Form G 933, "Fire Notice". Existing stocks will be used, Army Form G 936 will then be issued in lieu.

Army Form G 1083, "Workshop Indent, Heavy Repair Shop, M.T., R.A.S.C.". Existing stocks will be used until exhausted.

Army Form K 1289, "Oil Lamps, Mineral ; Instructions as to Management of". Superseded by Army Form G 936.

Army Form K 1302, "Fire Precautions when Motor Vehicles are stored in W.D. Buildings". (Poster.) Superseded by Army Form G 936.

Army Form K 1302A, "Fire Precautions to be taken in Workshops". (Poster.) Superseded by Army Form G 936.

Army Form N 1527A, "Abstract of Imprest Accounts". (Larger Edition.)

Army Form W 3023, "Military Railway ; Engine History Card".

Army Form W 3192 (A to L), "Acquittance Roll Slips for Pay Offices".

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Army Form W 3343 (Slip), "Gummed Slip for Attachment to Army Form W 3343: Application for Appointment to or relinquishment of acting rank". Existing stock to be used. (See under "Revised").
 Army Form W 5136, "Census Card—M.T. Vehicles".
 Army Form W 5138, "Vehicle Particulars Sheet (Register of Chassis Numbers)". Existing stocks will be used Overseas only.

Amendments.—

7. Army Order 15 of 1941.

Army Forms approved.

Against Army Form W 3983 *delete* all detail after "ZZ" and *substitute* "For use in A.D.G.B. (including units under command of R.A.T.E.). Pads of 50 for Hy. A.A. and pads of 25 for Lt. A.A. and units of R.A.T.E.".

8. Army Order 31 of 1942.

Army Form and Book not reprinted.

Delete "Army Form B 104-83c" and detail.

9. Army Order 127 of 1942.

Army Forms approved.

Against Army Form W 3009B. *After* "R.A.O.C." *insert* "and R.E.M.E.".

Army Order 214 of 1942.

Army Forms approved.

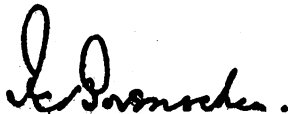
Against Army Form W 4087. *Delete* "of"

Army Order 233 of 1942.

Army Forms and Books *cancelled*.

Delete Army Form F 7333 and *substitute* Army Form F 3333.

By Command of the Army Council,



SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

9th January, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

46/GENERAL/1600

A.O. 1/1943

Pre-Natal Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make provision for the payment of pre-natal allowances to the wives of men serving in Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 30th November, 1942, the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938,* as amended by Our Warrant dated 28th September, 1942,† and to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 30th November, 1941.‡

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th day of
January, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 66 of 1938.

† Army Order 159 of 1942.

‡ Army Order 196 of 1941.

SCHEDULE

Army Order 66 of 1938 as amended by Army Order 159 of 1942.

Add new paragraph.

7B. During the war, a pre-natal allowance equivalent to the rate of family allowance normally applicable to the child may be issued to the soldier's wife for such a period, not exceeding 13 weeks before the expected date of birth as certified by a medical practitioner, as she is in receipt of family allowance.

Where the child is born (or still-born) before the end of the 13 weeks, the allowance for the full 13 weeks may continue in issue, or if the child is not born at the end of the 13 weeks, the allowance may be continued until the actual date of birth (including still-birth), provided in either case that family allowance is also issuable to the soldier's wife other than as instanced below.

The pre-natal allowance will be inadmissible while family allowance ceases to be issuable, except that where family allowance ceases when the wife enters an institution, the pre-natal allowance may continue in issue.

Army Order 196 of 1941. Section B. Para. 15. Line 7—

After "Family Allowance" insert "(including pre-natal allowance)".

(A summary of this Army Order is No. 16 in the series "Notice Board Information".)

By Command of the Army Council.

I. Dornoch.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
20th January, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

46/GENERAL/1548

A.O. 2/1943

Family Allowance—Children prevented through Mental or Bodily Infirmary from Attending School or Contributing to their own support.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938* as amended by Our Warrant dated 24th October, 1942† for the continuance of Family Allowance in respect of soldiers' children, who are prevented through incapacity from attending school or contributing to their own support;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to extend the conditions under which Family Allowance is payable in respect of such children;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 11th May, 1942, the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be substituted for the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 24th October, 1942†.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th day of January, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 66 of 1938.

† Army Order 188 of 1942.

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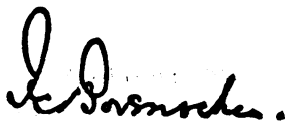
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Army Order 66 of 1938. Para. 7 (as promulgated by Army Order 188 of 1942).

Under Scale B. Delete penultimate sub-para. and substitute—

In the case of children who, before attaining the maximum age prescribed by law for compulsory attendance at school become permanently prevented through mental or bodily infirmity from attending school, and who are prevented from contributing to their own support, the allowance may be issued up to an age not exceeding 21 years.†

By Command of the Army Council,



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Published on 24th February, 1943.

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Published on 24th February, 1943.

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ROYAL WARRANTS

26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 16/1943

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 26th February, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 88) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 52) has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

30/GENERAL/9932

A.O. 17/1943

Post War Credits for Maltese Boys

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 21st May, 1942* for the grant of post war credits to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the grant of post war credits shall be extended to Maltese boys;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 21st May, 1942* and shall similarly have effect from 1st January, 1942.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th day of February, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Para. 1.

Line 9. *After "Malta" insert—**“, and for Maltese boys calculated at the rate of 2½d. a day”.*

* Army Order 72 of 1942.

46/GENERAL/1107

A.O. 18/1943

Army Dependants' Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of Dependants' Allowances;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the regulations contained in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 25th November, 1941*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of February, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

1. Para. 9. Sub-para. (a).

Line 4. *After "Army" insert "or transfer to the Reserve".*

2. Page 7. Footnote (ii). Line 2.

Delete "7s. 6d." and substitute "10s. 6d.".

100/ORDNANCE/448

A.O. 19/1943

Examination of Officers for Promotion

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS Our Warrant dated 10th October, 1939† suspended until further notice the professional examinations of officers for promotions and placed in abeyance certain regulations;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the further regulation referred to in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant, in so far as it is conditional on an officer qualifying at a professional examination, shall be held in abeyance or modified accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of February, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940. Article 149B.

* Army Order 196 of 1941.

† Army Order 204 of 1939.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 20/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc. amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 29).

Home Guard Regulations, 1942, Vol. I (No. 2).

Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 13).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 34).

Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 27).

A.T.S. Regulations, 1941 (No. 10).

Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939 (No. 12).

Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 19).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

43/SIGNALS/1231

A.O. 21/1943

A.T.S.—Introduction of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Wireless) and revision of the conditions of issue of Corps and Signal pay.—

1. It has been decided to introduce the appointment of Electrical and Mechanical Engineer (Wireless) into the Auxiliary Territorial Service. The qualifications necessary for such appointments and the appropriate grading and rates of pay are laid down in Amendments No. 10 to Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941.

2. It has also been decided to introduce a higher rate of Corps and Signal pay, and to amend the conditions under which the lower rate of such pay is issuable. The revised rates and conditions are laid down in the Amendments quoted in para. 1 above, and are, subject to the conditions therein laid down, applicable with effect from 1st May, 1942, or the assumption of duty, whichever is the later.

93/5228

A.O. 22/1943

Unemployment Insurance of Officers.—1. New regulations relating to Unemployment Insurance of officers were made by the Ministry of Labour and National Service on 15th December, 1942, the effect of which is to provide at the expense of army funds free insurance under

A.O. 22/1943—contd.

the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, for certain categories of officers in respect of their service during the emergency. Those affected by this scheme are :—

Officers of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces.

Officers granted emergency commissions.

Retired officers re-employed (other than those re-employed under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Art. 498(a)).

Women employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps or the Army Dental Corps with relative rank as officers.

Nursing officers of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve).

Nursing officers of the Territorial Army Nursing Service and its Reserve.

Officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

V.A.D. officers (including state registered nurses).

2. The Regulations provide that, on termination of their war service, or on relegation to the Unemployed list, such officers shall be credited with contributions under Section 96 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, for each week of their service since 3rd September, 1939. Unemployment books will not be stamped during the officer's service, and no action by the officer during his service is necessary to secure such credit.

3. The object of the Regulations is to place the officers at the termination of their service or on their relegation to the Unemployed list in the same position as if they had been in civilian insurable employment throughout their war service in the categories mentioned in paragraph 1; they will consequently be eligible for unemployment benefit on their return to civil life, provided that they have the requisite number of contributions to their credit and that they otherwise satisfy the statutory conditions governing the grant of benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. Any application for benefit on return to civil life should be made to the nearest Employment Exchange.

4. The foregoing provisions are retrospective to 3rd September, 1939, in so far as they concern the credit of contributions, but unemployment benefit in respect of such contributions is not admissible for any period before 15th December, 1942.

5. No refund will be admissible in respect of the Unemployment Insurance contributions hitherto deducted from the pay of officers who were insured during the first four months of their commissioned service under the terms of Army Order 252 of 1939.

6. Section (I)B of Army Order 252 of 1939, relating to the Unemployment Insurance of officers is hereby *cancelled*.

100/MEDICAL/1753

A.O 23/1943

Employment of Women Dental Surgeons with The Army Dental Corps during the present Emergency.

1. Women Dental Surgeons will be employed with The Army Dental Corps at home and abroad during the present emergency.

2. Applications for such full-time employment by duly qualified dental surgeons under the age of 46 years will be considered from those who are recommended in the first place as available by the Dental War Committee or Scottish Dental War Committee. Commands are not authorized to appoint women dental surgeons locally.

3. Candidates whose applications are approved will be appointed to commissions under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, in the rank of Lieutenant, for employment with The Army Dental Corps with effect from the date they join for duty and will be eligible for further advancement in rank as for officers of The Army Dental Corps. Such appointments will be for the duration of the present emergency provided that the officers' services are in all respects satisfactory or are so long required.

4. Pay will be at the rates in force for officers of The Army Dental Corps (see Article 279, Pay Warrant, 1940) and will be issued by the Army Agents (Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., 50, Charing Cross, S.W.1).

5. Allowances, with the exception of ration allowance, will be issuable at the rates and subject to the conditions applicable to unmarried male officers of equivalent rank.

Where provision of rations in kind is not practicable ration allowance will be issued at the rate laid down for other female personnel employed with the Army, i.e. at a rate equivalent to $\frac{4}{5}$ ths of the current higher rate of ration allowance (with meal service element) issuable to serving officers.

All allowances will be issuable by the Officer i/c Army Pay Office, Manchester.

6. Candidates appointed to commissions will be granted an outfit allowance of £50 for the provision of uniform. The grant will be claimed on F.2. Form 60, which will be forwarded to the Army Agents, and will be subject to the same conditions as laid down for Women Officers of the R.A.M.C. and A.T.S. in Army Order 192 of 1941, which is related to the provision of uniform on the following scale :—

Service Dress Caps ...	2	} as approved for officers of the A.T.S.	Cap badges	} as authorized for officers of The Army Dental Corps.
Service Dress Jackets	2		Collar badges	
Service Dress Skirts	2		Buttons ...	
Greatcoat ...	1		Badges of rank	
Shirts (drab) ...	2			
Collars (drab) ...	4			
Tie (drab) ...	1			
Gloves, brown, pr.	1			
Shoes, brown, prs.	2			
Stockings (drab) prs.	4			

43/M.C.S./928

A.O. 24/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Ammunition and Explosives. Awards of *a.c.(a)* Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the second Advanced Class (War) in Ammunition and Explosives at the Military College of Science, ending in November, 1942, and are awarded the certificate "*a.c.(a)*":—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lieutenant R. T. Eddison	Royal Artillery
Lieutenant A. P. Garratt	Royal Artillery
Lieutenant C. E. White	Royal Artillery
2nd Lieutenant C. S. McDonald	Royal Artillery
Lieutenant L. R. G. Taylor	Royal Engineers
Captain H. C. Wallwork	The Devonshire Regiment
Lieutenant P. E. Carter	The Middlesex Regiment
Captain J. W. Thomson	Royal Army Ordnance Corps

The undermentioned officers attended the above course:—

Lieutenant G. R. Barnley	Royal Artillery
Lieutenant D. Fraser	Royal Artillery
2nd Lieutenant S. C. Bonnett	Royal Artillery
and Lieutenant P. F. Mander	Royal Army Ordnance Corps

43/M.C.S./960

A.O. 25/1943

Military College of Science—Small Arms Technical (War) Course. Award of "*s.a.c.*" Certificate.—The undermentioned officer, having completed a period of two years' satisfactory service in a technical appointment, on the date shown against his name, is awarded the "*s.a.c.*" qualification under the provision of Army Order 130 of 1941, paragraph 10 of the Schedule.

T/Major Hon. J. D. Carnegie The Black Watch 15/1/1943

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 26/1943

Staff College, Senior Wing, Camberley—Awards of (S.C.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the second Senior Staff Course ending in November, 1942, and are awarded the certificate "(S.C.)".

The list is arranged alphabetically, in regimental order.

The ranks quoted are those descriptive of the officer at the time of qualifying, but the types of rank held are not designated.

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Major H. C. Carden	17th/21st Lancers.
Major A. Jolly	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel C. Aylmer	Royal Artillery.
Major L. N. Cholmeley, M.B.E.	Royal Artillery.
Major G. S. Cole	Royal Artillery.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Lt.-Colonel W. McC. T. Faithfull ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel M. A. Foster ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel J. C. Friedberger ...	Royal Artillery.
Major O. R. Jackson, M.B.E. ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel H. King Lewis, M.B.E. ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel R. Morley, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major M. A. W. Rowlandson ...	Royal Artillery.
Major P. R. P. Saunders ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel A. J. Edney ...	Royal Engineers.
Lt.-Colonel J. E. Marsh ...	Royal Engineers.
Lt.-Colonel C. M. Singer ...	Royal Engineers.
Colonel M. S. Wheatley ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major C. M. F. Deakin ...	Grenadier Guards.
Lt.-Colonel Hon. J. B. G. Hennessy ...	Grenadier Guards.
Lt.-Colonel L. Bootle-Wilbraham, D.S.O., M.C.	Coldstream Guards.
Major J. Chiene ...	The Royal Scots (T.A.R.O.).
Lt.-Colonel J. B. McCance ...	The Royal Scots.
Major A. J. Sullivan ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment (R.A.R.O.).
Lt.-Colonel J. N. Oliver ...	The Devonshire Regiment (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel C. R. W. Boyd-Maunsell ...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel F. W. Clowes ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel F. A. Milnes ...	The Suffolk Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel P. Lewis ...	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Lt.-Colonel R. F. R. Becher ...	The Cameronians (R.A.R.O.).
Major T. R. Craig ...	The Cameronians (T.A.).
Colonel N. C. Hendriks ...	The Cameronians.
Major R. Chandler ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
Major J. N. Goodwyn ...	The Welch Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel A. J. Harvey, O.B.E. ...	Royal Marines.
Major I. H. Riches ...	Royal Marines.
Lt.-Colonel J. G. E. Reid ...	The Middlesex Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel G. Frampton ...	The Manchester Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel J. H. Orgill ...	The Manchester Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel M. D. Molloy, T.D. ...	The North Staffordshire Regiment (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel C. G. Robins ...	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel T. G. Robinson ...	The Highland Light Infantry (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel H. J. D. L. McGregor ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Major K. A. Wagg ...	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.).
Major R. J. J. Bale ...	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel T. H. Jefferies, M.C. ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
Colonel R. D. Cameron, M.C., M.B. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major C. M. Harding ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel R. D. King, D.S.O. ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel H. V. D. Laing ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel D. K. Tow ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel L. P. Chase ...	United States Army.
Major A. H. Davidson ...	United States Army.
Commander A. St. Clair Ford, D.S.O. ...	Royal Navy.
Wing Commander G. P. Miers, D.F.C. ...	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander J. G. Munro ...	Royal Air Force.

The undermentioned officer attended the above course :—

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Lt.-Colonel H. M. Curteis, M.C. ...	The Highland Light Infantry.

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A.O. 27/1943

Staff College, Intermediate Wing, Camberley—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the ninth Intermediate Staff Course ending in December, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically, in regimental order.

The ranks quoted are those descriptive of the officer at the time of qualifying, but the types of rank held are not designated.

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Major J. B. Trimmer	The Queen's Bays.
Captain P. Arkwright	11th Hussars.
Captain E. R. N. Clifford-Smith	14th/20th King's Hussars.
Captain C. D. Agnew	15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.
Captain R. S. S. Allen	2nd County of London Yeomanry (T.A.).
Captain C. J. C. Clegg	1st East Riding Yeomanry.
Captain J. A. G. Scott	Inns of Court Regiment (T.A.).
Captain E. G. Emden	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain P. Gohns	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain H. S. S. Aston	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. B. Ballard	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major M. E. Barclay	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain A. Benn	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major Hon. W. M. Berry	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major J. H. Brooksbank	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. J. Carew Hunt	Royal Artillery.
Major L. V. Chater	Royal Artillery.
Major E. H. Cox	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. H. Cox	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. C. Dankes	Royal Artillery.
Major P. G. E. Davies	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. P. Dobson	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. P. Elliston	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major A. N. Halls	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain R. Hoyle	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major G. L. H. Hudleston	Royal Artillery.
Major J. W. Kelway	Royal Artillery.
Major D. Kirkness	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major V. E. De S. Le Marchant	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. F. MacMaster	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major C. C. Mallock	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major R. G. F. Mills	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major C. P. Neve	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major G. V. de C. O'Grady	Royal Artillery.
Captain N. C. Pallot	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. G. Porter	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major W. Prettejohn	Royal Artillery.
Major H. A. Redburn	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain G. W. H. Richardson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain B. G. Ross	Royal Artillery (T.A.R.O.).
Captain J. B. Schuster	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major W. T. Sedgwick	Royal Artillery.
Major F. Seebohm	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major J. C. Sharp	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. V. M. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
Major R. D. B. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. Tierney	Royal Artillery.
Major A. H. Tovey	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. Turner	Royal Artillery.
Major G. M. D. Wingate	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. E. Anderson	Honourable Artillery Company (T.A.).
Captain S. C. Holmes	Honourable Artillery Company (T.A.).
Major G. P. H. Boycott	Royal Engineers.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain S. C. Chambers	Royal Engineers.
Major J. B. Higham	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. A. T. Jarrett-Kerr	Royal Engineers.
Major A. G. Peart	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. J. M. Rigby	Royal Engineers.
Major D. A. Smith, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major A. J. Hamilton	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major B. R. M. Hayles	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain G. V. Hayles	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
Captain P. T. Clifton	Grenadier Guards.
Major P. A. S. Robertson	Grenadier Guards.
Major E. C. Russell	Grenadier Guards.
Captain G. D. Chetwode	Coldstream Guards
Captain Hon. M. Fitzalan Howard	Scots Guards.
Captain Lord John A. Hope	Scots Guards (R.A.R.O.).
Major A. D. Murray	Scots Guards.
Major J. D. Hornung, M.C.	Irish Guards.
Captain T. P. Whitaker	Welsh Guards.
Captain H. L. Adams	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Captain M. A. Griffith-Jones	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain G. G. Reinhold, M.C.	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain H. R. N. Rickett	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Lieutenant R. P. Wingate	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain M. Gilford	The Buffs (R.A.R.O.).
Major E. S. Scott	The Buffs.
Captain H. J. Darlington	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Major R. H. Taite	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain J. H. M. Young	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Major W. A. C. Collingwood	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain N. J. L. Field	The Royal Fusiliers.
Major M. H. McL. Dynes	The King's Regiment.
Major D. L. Richardson	The King's Regiment.
Captain F. P. Beck	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Captain H. W. Bloxham	The Lincolnshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain C. V. King	The Devonshire Regiment.
Major F. H. Shaw	The Devonshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain C. A. Boycott	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain E. G. W. Browne	The Suffolk Regiment.
Major T. L. Ingram	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain P. B. Monahan	The Somerset Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain L. R. Rogers	The West Yorkshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain H. A. V. Spencer	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Major W. B. R. Neave-Hill	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Major D. T. Tewkesbury	The Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment.
Major G. W. H. Field	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain P. A. Ferns	The Cheshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain G. C. A. Adams	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Major C. E. Hill	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Major J. E. B. Finlay	The Monmouthshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain A. E. S. Jackson	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Major C. J. Wilson	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Captain J. G. McVean	The Cameronians (T.A.).
Major A. H. Knight	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Major A. H. Nott	The Worcestershire Regiment.
Captain G. G. H. Peace	The Worcestershire Regiment.
Captain F. F. K. Ball	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain R. F. B. Campbell	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Major D. N. H. Tyacke	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Major R. H. P. Williams-Freeman	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain G. A. L. Vawdrey	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain G. V. Cartwright	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain D. A. Rickards	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (T.A.)
Major C. S. Mackay	The Border Regiment.
Major F. H. Towill	The Border Regiment (T.A.).

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain P. S. Hadley	The Royal Sussex Regiment (T.A.).
Major G. J. A. Dewar	The Hampshire Regiment.
Major R. G. F. Frisby, M.C.	The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain F. M. Shaw	The Hampshire Regiment.
Major H. J. Hickling	The Dorsetshire Regiment (R.A.R.O.).
Captain H. V. Thomas	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Major F. R. Price	The South Lancashire Regiment.
Captain R. A. Tucker	The Welch Regiment (T.A.).
Captain I. D. L. Cochrane	The Black Watch.
Major G. C. Howard	The Black Watch.
Major M. H. C. Hughes-Young	The Black Watch.
Captain I. D. Watson	The Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain C. Salmon	The Essex Regiment.
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Captain R. Mathew	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
Captain W. E. Oliver	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
Major E. A. T. Boggis	The Wiltshire Regiment.
Major W. T. Wilkinson	The Manchester Regiment.
Captain C. Methven	The York & Lancaster Regiment.
Captain B. D. Winhall	The York & Lancaster Regiment.
Captain A. L. Holmes	The Highland Light Infantry (T.A.R.O.).
Captain P. D. M. Eastman	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Major L. I. G. G. M. Maclean	The Gordon Highlanders.
Major J. T. Bannatyne	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Captain D. R. Hunter	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (T.A.).
Lieutenant J. L. Melville	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Wing Commander W. G. Tailour	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Captain R. W. Gordon	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Major G. P. Rickcord	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Major J. W. MacE. Ridgeway	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Captain A. W. Ward	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Major C. P. Anderson	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
Major J. Kenneth	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (T.A.).
Major A. N. W. Kidston	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
Major E. Maxwell	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (R.A.R.O.).
Major A. W. Horner	The Artists Rifles (T.A.).
Major R. G. J. Kingsmill	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain P. C. Lloyd	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
Major J. C. C. Shapland	Royal Army Service Corps.
Lt.-Colonel J. G. Black, M.B.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lt.-Colonel J. A. D. Johnston, M.C., M.B.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lt.-Colonel G. W. Wordsell	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Major S. J. Cox	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.
Major K. F. Kinchin, M.B.E.	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.
Captain N. G. Annan	Intelligence Corps.
Captain N. A. Baird	Canadian Forces.
Captain P. W. Bennett	Canadian Forces.
Major A. G. Chubb	Canadian Forces.
Major F. Le P. T. Clifford	Canadian Forces.
Captain P. S. Cooper	Canadian Forces.
Major R. W. Coristine	Canadian Forces.
Major R. S. Dyer	Canadian Forces.
Major R. L. Houston	Canadian Forces.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain C. Rankin	Canadian Forces.
Major J. W. Ritchie	Canadian Forces.
Major P. H. Tedman	Canadian Forces.
Captain F. E. Wigle	Canadian Forces.
Major C. A. Curtis	United States Army.
Major W. F. Spurgin	United States Army.
Lieutenant W. F. Gulin	Polish Forces.
Captain M. N. Czarnecki	Polish Forces.

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major J. C. Miller	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain D. G. Usher	Royal Artillery (T.A.R.O.).
Major H. N. Cole	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
Captain S. B. Palmer	The Buffs (T.A.).
Captain R. J. Russell	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (T.A.,R.O.).

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A.O. 28/1943

Staff College—Quetta—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fifth War Course, ending on 3rd July, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain G. P. Warden	3rd Carabiniers.
Lieutenant H. P. S. Massy	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain F. M. Beale	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. M. de Brett	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. B. Gillett	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. K. Gillson	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. J. W. Grubb	Royal Artillery.
T/Major L. R. H. G. Leach	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. H. Macmillan	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. C. Rose	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. A. Conner	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain A. C. R. Stead	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain E. T. R. Jenyns	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Lieutenant R. H. C. Bryers	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain W. V. H. Robins	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain C. F. C. Bentley	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain A. G. E. Hepworth	The King's Regiment.
Lieutenant C. W. S. Belas	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain J. C. Home	The Worcestershire Regiment.
Major W. C. Sewter	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain G. R. A. Vallance	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
A/Major G. De Pree	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain D. Doggrell	The Wiltshire Regiment.
Major C. T. W. Hill	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Captain E. C. Gray	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain R. D. MacLagan	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain D. M. Geddes, M.C.	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Major L. H. Gordon	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

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A.O. 29/1943

Staff College, Quetta—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The under-mentioned officers successfully completed the third Short Course at the Staff College, Quetta, ending in May, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lieutenant H. L. Bailey	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Lieutenant N. A. Fisher	Royal Army Ordnance Corps

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 30/1943

Middle East Staff School, Haifa—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the sixth Junior War Staff Course, ending in May, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain A. P. C. Crossley	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
Captain G. R. D. Fitzpatrick	1st The Royal Dragoons.
Captain A. V. C. Roberts	11th Hussars.
Lieutenant H. Fulton	Warwickshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
Lieutenant P. R. C. Hobart	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain J. R. Holden	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain C. W. H. Rice	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain L. C. Rumsey	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain G. C. Webb	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain C. G. Austin	Royal Artillery (R.A.R.O.).
Captain R. J. Hoare	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. W. Houghton-Beckford	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. G. Jeans	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. R. Lucas	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant G. S. May	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain A. G. Munn	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. H. D. Pulford	Royal Artillery.
Captain K. W. L. Roberts	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant P. A. V. Spencer	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain D. P. G. Stewart	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant C. M. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. M. Phillips	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. N. O'C. Tandy	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. T. Honeybourne	Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant R. J. Mitchell	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.R.O.).
Captain R. H. Lomer	Grenadier Guards.
Lieutenant F. H. Howard	The Buffs.
Lieutenant R. H. S. M. Kent	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain E. E. M. Williams	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain P. G. Molloy	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain J. S. Falkner	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant P. A. Macrory	The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain A. A. Robinson	The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain R. C. H. Miers	The South Wales Borderers.
Captain D. G. Jebb	The Cameronians.
Captain G. F. Upjohn	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Lieutenant J. M. C. Wicks	The Hampshire Regiment.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain J. C. Commings	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain C. H. Allen	The Welch Regiment.
Captain F. R. C. Bray	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain F. Hodson	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain V. C. Magill-Cuerden... ..	The Essex Regiment.
Captain D. A. C. Wilkinson	The Essex Regiment.
Lieutenant J. C. M. Morton-Clarke	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain A. O. Powell	Royal Marines.
Lieutenant D. W. Jackson	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Major L. H. J. de la M. Herapath	The Middlesex Regiment.
Captain P. H. M. May	The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain R. W. Leckie-Ewing	The Highland Light Infantry.
Lieutenant P. T. Telfer-Smollett	The Highland Light Infantry.
Captain K. Muir	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Captain D. L. Darling	The Rifle Brigade.
Lieutenant T. C. H. Pearson	The Rifle Brigade.
Major F. D. Richardson	The Rifle Brigade.
Captain T. C. Sinclair	The Rifle Brigade.
Captain M. B. Hardwick	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain T. G. S. James	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major C. Arnold-Edwards	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant B. M. De Quehen	Rhodesia Staff Corps.
Captain J. R. L. Rumsey	Rajputana Rifles.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

26/PUBLICATIONS/5112

A.O. 31/1943

Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare, 1942.—1. The revised edition of the Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. All medical officers should be in possession of this publication.

The manual will also be on sale at the Stationery Office.

2. Army Orders 134 of 1940, 107 and 173 of 1941 and the publications and amendments thereto notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDERS

6/GENERAL/257

A.O. 32/1943

1. Auxiliary Territorial Service.—Army Order 94 of 1941 is hereby *cancelled*.

26/MANUALS/1859

A.O. 33/1943

2. Handbook of Artillery Instruments and Range-finders, Part I, 1933, Section 13, Range-finders, Nos 4A, Mark I; 5, Mark I; 6, Mark I; 10, Mark I; and 10A, Mark I.—Army Order 157 of 1937 and the publication notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 34/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.**Military Publications**

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

Price (not
including
postage)
s. d.

G.D. Electrical Specification 18, 1942. Polyvinyl Chloride Compound No. 1001 for Sheathing of Electric Cables I
Polyvinyl Chloride Compound No. 1002 for Insulating Conductors of Electric Cables ...

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved, to be indented for as required:—

Army Form B 117A, "Claims Commission—Medical Examination Report".

Army Form B 157 (War) (Annexure). "R.A.S.C. Units: Monthly Return of". For War Office (A.G. 8) use only.

Army Form B 158 (War) (Small), "Nominal Roll of Officers on the Strength of or Attached to Formation H.Qs. Unit, etc." (Pads of 50.) A.C.I. 2611/42 refers.

Army Form B 271 (Slip), "Slip for Attachment". This Army Form and Slip are issued together but the slip may be indented for separately as required.

Army Form B 2630-6, "Tangential Arc: Survey Regiment, R.A.". Strips of six arcs in each radii: 20-cm., 28-cm., 36-cm., 40-cm., 44-cm., 48-cm., 52-cm., 56-cm., 60-cm., 64-cm., 68-cm. and 72-cm. (The radii required to be clearly specified on indent.) Will supersede Army Form B 267 when that stock is exhausted.

Army Form G 980A (War), "Consignment Note for War Department Traffic conveyed by Passenger Train". (Pads of 50 sets of 4.) To be taken into use by all consignors of traffic by passenger train. See instructions for use on pad covers.

Army Form G 1027D, "Fortnightly Statement of (R.E.M.E.) Workshop Activities". For War Office (M.E. 4A) use only.

Army Form G 1027E, "Fortnightly Statement of (R.E.M.E.) Workshop Activities, Engines and Assemblies Repairs Ex Vehicles". For War Office (M.E. 4A) use only.

Army Form G 1048 (Continuation Sheet), "Continuation Sheet for Army Form G 1048".

Army Form G 3507, "R.E.M.E. Static Workshops: Return of Personnel". Issued to R.E.M.E. Static Workshops at home.

Army Form I 3177, "Out-Patients Record Card". For use of Military Hospitals and Field Medical Units acting as such.

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- Army Form O 1660 (War), "Last Pay and/or Allowances Certificate". Supersedes Army Forms O 1660 and O 1660B.
- Army Form O 1700-17, "Application for Pre-Natal Allowance (O.P.)". These forms may be obtained by wives of serving soldiers (or by unmarried dependants living as wives) from any Post Office or Assistance Board Office in the United Kingdom or Northern Ireland. In cases of difficulty application may be made to Regimental Paymasters. In no circumstances will issue be made to units.
- Army Form O 1703, "Notification that a Soldier or Auxiliary is a Civil Servant" (Slip for insertion in Army Book 64) (Paymasters only).
- Army Form W 3315, "Nominal Roll of Enemy Dead found on the Battlefield". Will supersede Army Form B 103B. (See under "Cancelled".)
- Army Form W 3811, "Reserve Label". (Printing and Stationery Services.)
- Army Form W 3812, "Broken Reserve Label". (Printing and Stationery Services.)
- Army Form W 5191, "Rail Label: via Berwick and Cadder". (Movement Control only.)
- Army Form W 5191A, "Rail Label: via Carlisle (Cal.) and Robroyston". (Movement Control only.)
- Army Book 141, "Nominal Roll". For use of Section Commanders, R. Signals.
- Army Book 516, "R.A. Surveyors Observation Book". Issued to School of Artillery and Survey Regiments, R.A.

Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms and Books have been revised:—
- Army Form G 932. The title of this form has been changed to "M.T. Inspectorate Report". Inspecting Officers of the C.I.M.T. (R.A.S.C.) and C.I.B.V., R.E.M.E. will demand upon their respective headquarters for supplies of this form. Commands will be responsible for the supply to E.M.Es. for local inspections. Stocks of the old print will be utilized before the revised print is taken into use.
- Army Form I 1244, "Hospital Admission Slip". (Pads of 100.) To be used by all Military Hospitals (including Military Families Hospitals) and Field Medical Units acting as such in the United Kingdom. Prints prior to 9/42 will be wasted.
- Army Form O 1637B. The title of this form has been changed to "Discharge or Transfer to Army Reserve". Previous prints headed "Pay Warrant Gratuity" will continue to be used so far as is practicable.

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Army Form W 3026, "Military Railway: For Repairs (Label)".

The only form to be used is that printed in black on a green ground. All other stocks will be wasted.

Army Form W 3034A, "Weekly Progress Report of Dangerous and Serious Cases (with continuation sheet)". Existing stocks of earlier prints will be used up before this revised form is taken into use.

Army Form W 3386B, "Base Depot Weekly Strength State". This Army Form has been revised and made applicable to R.A.O.C. and R.E.M.E.

Army Book 55, "Indent for Rations". (Now in Pads of 100.)

Existing stocks of earlier prints will be used until exhausted.

Army Book 142 (War). The new title of this book is "Skill at Arms Record Book". It will be taken into use forthwith, existing stock not so designated will be wasted.

Army Book 411. The title of this book has been changed to "R.A.S.C. Workshops Platoon, Vehicle Repair Book". Issue will be restricted to Army Form L 1398 scale until existing stocks of Army Book 281 are exhausted. The new book will then be taken into use by R.A.S.C. M.T. Units and establishments at home.

Army Forms and Book suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been suspended during the war:—

Army Form O 1660, "Last Pay Certificate (Original and Copy)".

Existing stocks should not be wasted but held in reserve. Superseded by Army Form O 1660 (War). (See under "Approved".)

Army Form O 1660B, "Officers Pay, Particulars of Service in Imperial Forces". Existing stocks should not be wasted but held in reserve. Superseded by Army Form O 1660 (War). (See under "Approved".)

Army Form O 1721, "Army Meal Ticket".

Army Book 38, "Patients Requisition Book". Existing stocks should be utilized to the best advantage.

Army Forms not reprinted

5. The following Army Forms will not be reprinted during the war:—

Army Form G 1023, "Articles held on long Loan from the Ordnance Department; Return of". When stocks held by Ordnance Officers are exhausted manuscript will be used.

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D.W. Standard Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services:—

Army Form K 1299-1, "Specification No. 1. Overhead Power Lines".

Army Form K 1299-3, "Specification No. 3. L.V. and M.V. Underground Mains". The above Forms have been superseded by Army Form K 1299-47.

Army Forms and Book cancelled

6. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled:—

Army Form B 103B, "Register of Enemy Dead". Existing stocks will be used, Army Form W 3315 will then be issued in lieu. (See under "Approved".)

Army Form B 267, "Tangential Arcs for Flash Spotting Batteries, R.A." Superseded by Army Form B 2630-6. (See under "Approved".)

Army Form B 2608, "Technical Training in Civilian Establishments".

Army Form B 2623-1, "Questionnaire: G.L. Station, Mark I and I*. A Transmitter".

Army Form B 2623-2, "Questionnaire: G.L. Station, Mark I and I*, B Receiver".

Army Form B 2623-3, "Questionnaire: G.L. Station, Mark I and I*. C Lister Generator".

Army Form E 511, "Auxiliary Territorial Service: Attestation".

Army Form G 857B, "Wheeled Vehicle and Motor-Cycle Inspection Report". Existing stocks will be used, Army Form G 932 will then be issued in lieu. (See A.F. G 932 under "Revised".)

Army Form G 1027B, "Fortnightly Statement of Workshop Activities, R.A.O.C.: 'A' Vehicles, 'B' Vehicles, Armament". Superseded by Army Forms G 1027D and G 1027E.

Army Form N 7527B, "Army Ordnance Workshop: Lorry Units Dependent and Personnel Strength; Quarterly".

Army Book 84, "Binder for Army Form G 908".

7. Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940) Amendment.

Page 80. Army Form O 1668. After "Hospital" add " (Issued to Deputy Directors of Medical Services of Command)".

Page 97. Army Form W 5156. Delete all detail and substitute the following:—

War Department Wagon Labels

The types of this form and the respective uses are now as follows:—

Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Blue)—Blue Vertical Stripe. Used for General R.A.S.C. Supplies traffic.

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Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Yellow and Black)—Yellow and Black Vertical Stripe. Used for R.A.S.C. Petrol, Oil and Lubricants traffic.

Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Green)—Green Vertical Stripe. Used for R.A.O.C. General Ordnance Stores.

Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Red)—Red Vertical Stripe. Used for R.A.O.C. Ammunition and Explosives traffic.

Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Brown)—Brown Vertical Stripe. Used for Engineer Stores.

Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Buff)—Buff Vertical Stripe. Used for Transportation Stores.

Army Form W 5156 (Home) (Plain)—Used for miscellaneous stores not otherwise provided for.

Colours and uses above also apply for Overseas labels.

Note.—Admiralty traffic is labelled under Admiralty arrangements with Blue edged wagon labels.

R.A.F. traffic is labelled under R.A.F. arrangements with labels printed with a Light Blue diagonal stripe.

The two above-mentioned labels are not stocked by Army Forms Depots.

8. Amendment to Army Order 206 of 1942.**Army Forms approved.**

Army Form G 3521, "Laundry Label". *Delete* all detail and *substitute* "Issued to W.D. static and mobile laundries only".

Erratum

A.T.S. Regulations, 1941.

Amendment No. 7 notified in Army Order 208 of 1942. Item 6. For "Section III" read "Section IV".

By Command of the Army Council,



SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

11th February, 1943

30/Gen./9934

A.O. 13/1943

ROYAL WARRANT.

Grant of War Pay to Enlisted Boys.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS, owing to war conditions, WE deem it expedient to make a special temporary addition to the pay of apprentice tradesmen and other enlisted boys of Our Army :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that apprentice tradesmen and other enlisted boys in receipt of pay under the scales laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, shall, with effect from 1st January, 1943, be granted War Pay at the rate of 6d. a day.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that War Pay shall be issuable under the conditions laid down in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 6th day of February, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE.

1. War Pay will be granted to all apprentice tradesmen and other enlisted boys for whom pay is authorized by the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 829, 833 and 838. The rate of War Pay for such boys will be 6*d.* a day as from 1st January, 1943.

2. War Pay will be credited automatically to the accounts of all boys concerned by command or regimental paymasters. Company, etc., commanders will increase cash payments forthwith by 6*d.* a day, except where voluntary allotment, or restriction of cash issues, applied in accordance with Army Order 66 of 1941, preclude such issue in whole or in part.

3. War Pay for boys will be subject to the same general conditions as are applicable to War Pay for soldiers other than boys, as laid down in Part I of the Schedule to the Royal Warrant dated 20th October, 1942 (Army Order 186 of 1942), except that prior reference should be made to the War Office in any case in which it is necessary to fix a qualifying or contributory allotment.

By Command of the Army Council,

L. D. Parnoch.

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Published on 18th March, 1943.

48/GENERAL/8095

A.O. 36/1943

Royal Warrant—Outfit Allowance—General Instructions, Male Officers

Published on 31st March, 1943.

48/GENERAL/8105

A.O. 37/1943

Outfit Allowance—Women Officers (R.A.M.C., A.D. Corps and A.T.S.)

Published on 31st March, 1943.

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 38/1943

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 30th March, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 89) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 53) has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

30/Misc./3226

A.O. 39/1943

Pay of Cipher Operators—Royal Corps of Signals

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions made in Our Warrant dated 9th June, 1942*, for the issue of additional pay to cipher operators of Our Royal Corps of Signals;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our aforementioned Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 1st day of March, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 88 of 1942.

Para. 1. Line 7. *Delete* "N.C.Os."

Army Council's instruction on the foregoing warrant.

The above amendment shall take effect from 18th April, 1942.

* Army Order 88 of 1942.

A.O. 40/1943

20/SIGNALS/917

S.R.O. 427/1943

Corps Warrant Amendment—Transfer of certain units to the Royal Corps of Signals**GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient that The Cheshire Yeomanry (Earl of Chester's) and The North Somerset Yeomanry shall be transferred to and become part of The Royal Corps of Signals;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the aforesaid regiments shall be so transferred and shall be designated respectively as follows:—

Lines of Communication Signals (Cheshire Yeomanry), Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army.

Air Formation Signals (North Somerset Yeomanry), Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 27th February, 1926*, declaring what bodies of our Military Forces shall be Corps for purposes of The Army Act, The Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and The Territorial Force Act, 1907, shall be amended as follows:—

Under " Royal Armoured Corps ".

Delete " The Cheshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army)" and " The North Somerset Yeomanry (Territorial Army) ".

Given at Our court at St. James's, this 16th day of March 1943, in the 7th year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

100/CANDIDATES/8563

A.O. 41/1943**Warrant officers appointed to Commissions—Pay****GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide that warrant officers of Our Army shall not suffer a reduction of pay on being appointed to a commission;

* Army Order 49 of 1926.

A.O. 41/1943—contd.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that warrant officers of Our Army appointed to commissions (other than as quarter-masters) shall with effect from 1st February, 1943, receive pay equivalent to the rate of pay they last received as warrant officers, including war pay and any long service and good conduct pay in issue (but excluding additional pay), plus 6d. a day, if, and for so long as, this is more favourable than the pay, including corps, engineer or signal pay (if applicable) to which they would be entitled as officers.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of March, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

Army Council's instruction on the foregoing Warrant

The onus will rest on the officer himself to claim the concession. He should submit his claim to the Regimental Paymaster from whom he was receiving his pay as a warrant officer, showing from which army agent or paymaster he is receiving pay as an officer. The Regimental Paymaster will then insert on the officer's claim the rate of pay he last received as a warrant officer and pass the claim to the appropriate agent or paymaster for action.

100/H.G./58

A.O. 42/1943

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

An Order, dated 27th March, 1943, amending Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (Amendments No. 66) has been signed, and copies will be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 43/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc. amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc. detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 30).

Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 32).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 35).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (Nos. 11 and 12).

War Regulations for V.A.Ds., 1941 (No. 8).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

2/GENERAL/1467

A.O. 44/1943

Army Nursing Services—Wearing of Badges of Relative Rank—

Amendment to Army Order 101 of 1941.

Delete third para. and substitute—

For the period of the war the relative rank badges will be worn as follows:—

Matron-in-chief	...	...	= Brigadier...	...	} On the epaulettes and direct on the cape of indoor uniform.
Chief principal matron	...	...	= Colonel	...	
Principal matron	...	...	= Lieutenant-colonel	...	
Matron	...	...	= Major	...	
Assistant matron or sister in charge where charge pay is admissible	...	...	= Captain	...	
Sister with 10 years' service*	...	...	= Captain	...	
Sister with less than 10 years' service*	...	...	= Lieutenant	...	

* Service as defined in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 741, whether on full or reduced rates of pay, will reckon towards the 10 years' qualifying period.

100/MEDICAL/1744

A.O. 45/1943

Non-medical Officers, R.A.M.C.—1. Emergency commissions as 2nd Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. will be given under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 27A, to selected serving soldiers who are required for non-medical duties (other than as quarter-master).

2. Such non-medical officers will receive pay at the rates laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 268, and will be governed by the rules regarding promotion and other conditions of service of infantry officers.

3. The qualifications for appointment and the duties of non-medical officers, R.A.M.C., will be as laid down from time to time by the Army Council.

A.O. 46/1943

110/GENERAL/6591

S.R.O. No. 2702/1942

Rules of Procedure, 1926, Amendments.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1926.

2. The Rules are contained in the Manual of Military Law, 1929 and the amendments are embodied in Amendments No. 32 to that manual, which are being issued to all concerned.

20/ARTILLERY/6062

A.O. 47/1943

Instructors in Royal Artillery—With reference to Army Order 81 of 1942.—1. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Gunnery (Field) at a War Gunnery Course, are entitled to the symbol "g.(w)." against their names :—

Lieut. C. V. Andrews.
 Capt. A. D. Ashley.
 Capt. H. S. Boyt.
 Major J. D. H. Boyt.
 Major H. R. McConnell.
 Capt. E. H. Dehn.
 T/Major J. C. Dent.
 T/Capt. A. M. Fell.
 T/Capt. C. A. Fradgley.
 Capt. W. Gatenby.
 Capt. P. L. Greenshields.

T/Capt. G. B. Hawkins.
 T/Major D. S. de Jersey.
 T/Capt. H. S. Langstaff.
 Lieut. J. A. Marchant.
 Lieut. R. J. Nichol.
 Capt. J. E. Nuttall.
 T/Capt. G. H. Penrose.
 T/Capt. P. Raikes.
 Lieut. K. L. G. Smith.
 T/Capt. G. L. Smith.
 Major L. M. Southey.

2. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery having qualified as Instructors in Gunnery (A.A.) at a War Gunnery Course, are entitled to the symbol "g.(w)).†" against their names :—

Lieut. H. T. Arnold.
 Lieut. J. G. Best.
 Lieut. H. C. Botley.
 Lieut. I. Bowen.
 Lieut. W. J. Carter.
 Lieut. J. R. Cole.
 Lieut. J. Copinger-Hill.
 Lieut. R. C. Cargill.
 Lieut. C. V. Comerford.
 Lieut. A. W. Dell.
 Lieut. W. A. Edgington.
 Lieut. A. E. Gard.
 Lieut. R. S. Gardner.
 Lieut. J. D. W. Geare.
 Lieut. A. E. Godden.
 Lieut. A. J. Goff.
 Lieut. F. E. Harrisson.
 Lieut. M. R. Hasler.
 Lieut. I. H. Hope.
 Lieut. J. E. Holton.

Lieut. C. P. Johnston.
 Lieut. L. O. Jones.
 Lieut. J. L. Knight.
 Lieut. A. L. King.
 Lieut. A. K. G. McMullan.
 Lieut. G. J. F. Marchant.
 Lieut. H. G. Miller.
 Lieut. J. C. Mompalao-de-Piro,
 Royal Malta Artillery.
 Lieut. J. A. Newth.
 Lieut. A. C. Page.
 Lieut. G. E. Richardson.
 Lieut. D. L. Shaw.
 Lieut. A. F. Street.
 Lieut. H. F. Sutherland.
 Lieut. J. Turnbull.
 Lieut. C. H. Walsh.
 Lieut. W. H. Wilkinson.
 Lieut. H. Williamson.
 Lieut. C. Wood.

A.O. 47/1943—contd.

3. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Gunnery (C.A.) at a War Gunnery Course, are entitled to the symbol "g.(w).*" against their names.

T/Capt. R. A. Bee.

Lieut. R. L. Petty.

T/Capt. G. Chesterfield.

Lieut. J. W. Preston.

T/Capt. D. Coe.

T/Capt. J. M. Sandford.

T/Capt. H. J. Dodds.

T/Capt. V. H. Seal.

T/Capt. W. H. Fox.

WS/Capt. A. O. Sibbet.

T/Capt. J. E. C. Laurie.

T/Lt.-Col. S. C. Tomlin, M.C.

T/Capt. C. V. Lucas.

T/Capt. H. M. H. Ward.

4. The undermentioned officer of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructor at a War Searchlight Course, is entitled to the symbol "g.(w).s." against his name.

Major R. H. Smith.

5. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors in Fire Control (A.A.) at a War Special Wireless Course, are entitled to the symbol "r.†" against their names:—

Capt. J. G. N. Canning.

Lieut. D. S. Reay.

Lieut. A. W. Denby.

Lieut. J. G. Roberts.

Lieut. W. A. Dix.

Lieut. G. G. Stapleton.

Lieut. R. J. N. Gregory.

Lieut. O. R. Summers.

Lieut. F. L. Harding.

Lieut. E. R. Taberner.

Lieut. H. E. N. Horton.

Lieut. W. R. Tait.

Lieut. A. W. K. Ingram.

Lieut. E. G. Wood.

Lieut. E. R. M. King.

6. The undermentioned officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, having qualified as Instructors in Fire Control (A.A.) at a War Special Wireless Course, are entitled to the symbol "r.†" against their names:

Sub. P. N. B. Boyes.

2/Sub. J. A. O'Hara Moore.

Sub. M. K. Cockburn-Mercer.

Sub. M. J. Pearce.

2/Sub. R. Henry.

Sub. M. Y. Richardson.

Sub. L. E. Knight.

Sub. B. E. Stern.

Sub. P. M. Marshall.

Sub. M. I. Stern.

7. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery, having qualified as Instructors Fire Control (C.A.) at a War Special Wireless Course, are entitled to the symbol "r.*" against their names.

Capt. W. M. Milne.

Capt. G. P. Woodbine.

Erratum

Army Order 105 of 1942 (as amended by erratum in Army Order 8 of 1943).

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For "Lt.-Col. Wilkinson, W. H."

Read "Lt.-Col. Wilkinson, W. M."

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A.O. 48/1943

Royal Military College of Canada.—Awards of p.s.c.† Certificates.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Royal Military College of Canada, for a period of six months are awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major P. H. Labouchere	3rd The King's Own Hussars.
Major A. E. Brocklehurst	Royal Artillery.

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A.O. 49/1943

Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—The undermentioned detachment has been registered at the War Office :—

PALESTINE

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
2	Palestine	Women's	Mrs. J. Scott	British Red Cross Society

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A.O. 50/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Sarafand.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 3rd War Course at the Middle East Junior Staff School, ending November, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain E. H. Lydall	The Queen's Bays.
T/Major J. W. Brendon	3rd The King's Own Hussars.
Captain J. W. Hitchen	The Staffordshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
Captain P. J. F. Cocks	The Yorkshire Dragoons (T.A.).
Captain G. M. Boston	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant B. N. Crosby	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. B. W. Grigson	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. S. Kirker	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. B. Lauder	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. MacLennan	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain G. E. Maitland	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. O. Palmer	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. O. Potts	Royal Artillery.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain J. W. Creasy	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
Lieutenant D. L. Jack	Royal Engineers.
Captain F. R. N. Kerr, M.C.	The Royal Scots.
Captain H. T. N. Batchelor	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain J. M. E. Cundy-Cooper	The Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant E. H. McL. Young	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain H. H. Forrester	The King's Regiment.
Captain T. J. Pine-Coffin	The Devonshire Regiment.
Captain J. E. Pretty	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain A. S. White	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain R. W. P. Parry, M.C.	The Monmouthshire Regiment (T.A.).
Lieutenant A. B. G. Clayton	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
Captain W. B. E. Brown	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain J. Widdas	The Durham Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain J. P. G. Duncan	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain G. G. Pierce	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain N. L. T. Darewski	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Major A. C. Lewis	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant N. H. Bennett	General List.
Lieutenant S. S. Bawa	Indian Army.
Captain W. K. Brooks	Indian Army.
Lieutenant W. R. Cowlin	Indian Army.
Captain J. P. D'Cunha	Indian Army.
Captain M. M. Green	Indian Army.
Lieutenant E. C. Humble	Indian Army.
Lieutenant R. R. Lack	Indian Army.
Lieutenant M. F. J. Lea	Indian Army.
Captain J. C. Orgill	Indian Army.
Captain R. B. Penfold	Indian Army.
Captain D. McV. Reynolds	Indian Army.
Captain K. C. Brown	Union Defence Force.

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

Captain H. R. G. Priestley	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant J. O. Stuart	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant C. M. Ryman	Royal Artillery (T.A.).

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A.O. 51/1943

Middle East Staff School—Haifa.—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—

The undermentioned officers successfully completed the seventh Junior War Staff Course, ending October, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
A/Captain G. A. Best	The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Major J. F. Brown	The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
Major E. W. Grazebrook	The Warwickshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain H. M. Llewellyn	The Warwickshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain E. C. O. Thompson	The Yorkshire Hussars (T.A.).
A/Captain J. L. Walters	The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
A/Major C. W. Thring	The North Somerset Yeomanry (T.A.).

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain A. H. Stanton ...	2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (T.A.).
T/Major C. G. Lakin-Smith ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain P. F. Walsh ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major C. A. Windsor ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major P. H. C. Atkins ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. F. Bird, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major R. S. Broke, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major C. F. Byers ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. E. Collin ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major K. B. Eddison ...	Royal Artillery.
Major J. L. Gardner-Brown, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain M. C. Hall, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. N. W. Hearn ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain N. A. Kaye ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. R. Lindsay ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain A. P. Middleton ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain E. H. Nichols ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant E. G. A. Parker ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel R. T. Priest, M.B.E. ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. F. Stanton ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major H. C. Withers, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain G. K. Benn ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. O. H. Carver, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers.
T/Major D. C. Russell ...	Royal Engineers.
T/Major J. E. Anderson ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain V. A. P. Budge ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain The Lord Gilford ...	Coldstream Guards.
T/Captain M. Forrester, M.C. ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Major G. R. D. Hews ...	The Buffs (T.A.).
Major G. L. Sprunt ...	The Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment.
Major R. G. Davies-Jenkins ...	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
A/Major N. M. Ekserdjian ...	The East Surrey Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
Captain F. A. Day ...	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
Major N. R. Salew ...	The Essex Regiment.
Major W. N. C. Waite ...	The Essex Regiment.
A/Major L. G. Lohan ...	The Middlesex Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
A/Captain C. D. Van Namen ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
Captain C. R. W. Norman ...	The Durham Light Infantry.
T/Major Hon. J. R. H. T. Cumming-Bruce ...	The Seaforth Highlanders (T.A.).
T/Major A. G. Rumbold ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
A/Major W. D. S. May ...	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (R.A.R.O.).
T/Captain B. A. Pearson ...	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
T/Captain W. M. Bradley ...	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
T/Major E. H. G. Lonsdale, M.B.E. ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain M. M. Medine, M.B.E., M.D. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lt.-Colonel H. S. Baker, B.Sc. ...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
A/Major G. Fraser ...	Intelligence Corps.
Captain R. E. G. Bartholomew ...	Indian Army.
Captain P. G. Cane ...	Indian Army.
Captain A. E. Cocksedge ...	Indian Army.
Captain E. G. Farquharson ...	Indian Army.
Lieutenant S. Hyat-Khan ...	Indian Army.
T/Captain F. Price ...	Indian Army.
Captain J. M. Tomlinson ...	Indian Army.
Major J. C. Irwin ...	Australian Imperial Forces.
Captain J. L. A. Kelly ...	Australian Imperial Forces.
Captain N. W. Lockyer ...	Australian Imperial Forces.
Captain I. H. Lowen ...	Australian Imperial Forces.
Captain K. Mackay ...	Australian Imperial Forces.
Captain E. D. Blundell ...	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant B. R. Bullot ...	New Zealand Forces.
Captain R. de la Cour ...	New Zealand Forces.
Captain I. E. Duff ...	New Zealand Forces.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain J. H. Quigley	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant H. R. C. Wild	New Zealand Forces.
Captain J. H. Burger	Union Defence Force.
Captain J. I. R. Dees	Union Defence Force.
T/Major K. S. Downing	Union Defence Force.
T/Major J. C. R. Gardener	Union Defence Force.
T/Captain J. S. D. M. Johnstone	Union Defence Force.
T/Major J. Kruis	Union Defence Force.
Lieutenant J. W. Maasdorp	Union Defence Force.
Captain I. D. McC. Moore	Union Defence Force.
T/Major A. J. Mouton	Union Defence Force.
T/Major E. G. Pringle	Union Defence Force.
T/Major R. C. J. Van Der Byl	Union Defence Force.
Captain K. F. Wynne	Union Defence Force.
T/Major A. J. Zinn	Union Defence Force.
T/Captain H. D. Dent	East African Command.
Captain D. R. Dunseath	East African Command.
Major W. W. G. Redman	East African Command.
A/Captain J. T. R. O. Rodger	East African Command.
Captain C. J. Valentine	East African Command.
T/Major J. L. Yeatman	East African Command.
Captain S. A. C. Pearse	Rhodesian Forces.
Major N. A. Menard	United States Army.
Lieutenant F. Pawlak	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant E. M. Pawlikowski	Polish Forces.
Captain F. W. Porebski	Polish Forces.
Captain T. J. Romanowski	Polish Forces.

24/GENERAL/2474

A.O. 52/1943

Memoranda on Medical Diseases in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Areas, 1942.—Amendments No. 1 to the above publication have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

24/GENERAL/2465

A.O. 53/1943

Notes on the treatment of Malaria occurring in individuals returning from service in Malarious areas.—Amendments No. 1 to the above-mentioned pamphlet have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 54/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.**Military Publications**

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

	Price (not including postage)
G.D. Specification, Textile and Clothing. T.S. 177/E/1, 1943 (Provisional) Shoes, 'Black Leather... ..	s. d. o 1

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Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved, to be indented for as required:—

Army Form D 440N, "Pre-Natal Allowance Order Book". (Regimental Paymasters.)

Army Form D 440P, "Certificate recommending continuance or cessation of Pre-Natal Allowance". (Regimental Paymasters.)

Army Form G 3503A, "Monthly Availability Report 'A' Vehicles and S.P. Mountings". (Pads of 99.) The scale of issue is one pad per "A" Vehicle Holding Unit.

Army Form G 3504, "Wireless and Line Equipment Inspection and Progress Card". For use in Command and C.O.D. Wireless Repair Workshops.

Army Form G 3506, "Progress Ticket". For issue to Static Wireless Repair Workshops (at Home).

Army Form G 3928B, "Bin Card". Issued to Os. i/c R.E. Works Stores only.

Army Form I 1248-22, Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales:—
"Field Optical Unit".

Army Form K 2415, "C.E.A.O. C.R.E. Allotment Account".

Army Form K 2416, "C.E.A.O. District Allotment Account".

Army Form K 2422A, "C.E.A.O. Construction Account Card".

Army Form K 2422B, "C.E.A.O. Construction Account Statements".

Army Form K 2429, "C.E.A.O. Account Adjustment Vouchers".
(Pads of 100.)

Army Form K 2430, "C.E.A.O. Construction Account Summary".

Army Form K 2431, "R.E. Stores Demand Forms".

Army Form K 2433, "C.E.A.O. Allotment Account—Named Services".

The above eight "K" forms will be issued only to Chief Engineer Commands, London and N.I. District.

Army Form K 3575, "Repairs to Boots: Tender for".

Army Form K 3581, "Amendment Sheet No. 1 to C.C.C./Works/1".
For use in Home Commands only.

Army Form K 3582, "Variation of Price Conditions: Supplementary Conditions 1A to 1H CCC/Works/1". For use in Home Commands only.

Army Form K 3582A, "Notice to Tenderers—Complementary to Army Form K 3582". For use in Home Commands only.

Army Form N 1513 (Small), "Overseas Acquittance Roll each to admit of five entries in triplicate". (Pads of 25.) For economical recording of cash payments made to a small number of attached men.

Army Form O 1704, "Notification to Establishment Officers of Transfer of Service Account (O.P.)". (Regimental Paymasters.)

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Army Form O 1865 (Small). "Home Ration and Cash Allowance Roll". (Pads of 30 in duplicate.)

Army Form O 1865 (Two Slip), "Home Ration and Cash Allowance Roll". (Pads of 30 in duplicate.)

Army Form P 1901C, "W.D. Engineer Services: Contractor's Bill for Work". (Final release of retention for Contracts other than Term Contracts.) Issued on indent to Engineer Works Services operating in conjunction with C.E.A.O's. only.

Army Form P 1907A, "W.D. Engineer Services: Contractor's Bill for Work (Statement of Account for Contracts other than Term Contracts.) Issued on indent to Engineer Works Services operating in conjunction with C.E.A.O's. only. This is a new form which bears a reinstated Army Form number and all prints prior to 2/43 will be wasted. Army Order 109/42 refers.

Army Form W 5192, "Customs Declaration Label: Duty Free Concession on Gift Parcels despatched to the United Kingdom by members of H.M. Forces Overseas". Overseas Stations only.

Army Book 69A, "Ledger: Squadron, Battery or Company. Army Book 69, previously Cash Book and Ledger, is now Cash Book only. (See under "Revised".)

Army Book 422A, "War Department Railway Warrant for Personnel, etc., travelling as individuals or in parties with only such baggage as is covered by the railway companies' free allowance". (Books of 100.) Will supersede Army Books 422 and 205 when these stocks are exhausted.

Army Book 422B, "War Department Railway Warrant for Military Personnel, etc., travelling on duty with baggage or unit equipment". (Books of 50.)

Army Forms and Book revised

3. The following Army Forms and Book have been revised:—

Army Form B 256A, "Recommendation for Admission to E.M.S. Hospital" has been revised and is now "Application for Examination and/or Treatment at a Hospital (Military or Civil)": to be used for all Military Personnel referred to Hospital. Supplies of this form to be issued on indent and existing stocks of the original form will be wasted.

Army Form B 2562, "Gridded Paper (1/25,000 metric) for Artillery Board 2 or 2A". This form having been reprinted the reference to it, under "Note" in Army Order 224/40 is hereby *cancelled*.

Army Form B 2596, "Sands Plotter". All prints prior to 1/43 will be wasted.

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Army Form B 2596A, "Directions for the use of Army Form B 2596.

All prints prior to 1/43 will be wasted.

Army Form F 783, "Supplies, Discrepancy Report". (Pads of 50).

The title of this form has been changed to "Discrepancy Report (Supplies)". (Pads of 51.) Existing stocks to be used.

Army Form G 857A, "Tracked Vehicle Inspection Report". (Pads of 50). This revised print will supersede the present Army Forms G 857A and G865 when existing stocks of these forms have been exhausted.

Army Form G 862, "Return of important Items". Prints prior to 1/43 will be wasted. (This form was promulgated in Army Order 175/1941.)

Army Form G 3520, "Monthly Return of Vehicle Performance". (New title.) (Pads of 48.) This revised form will be taken into use forthwith; earlier prints will be relegated to salvage.

Army Form K 1259, "Gummed Slip: Addendum A to Army Form K 1259". Prints prior to 2/43 will be wasted.

Army Form O 1700-2, "Dependants Allowance; Application by Soldier". Prints prior to 10/42 will be wasted.

Army Form O 1702, "Civil Servants Serving with H.M. Forces Quarterly Notification to Establishment Officers of Pay and Allowance". Prints prior to 1/43 will be wasted.

Army Book 69, "Cash Book; Squadron, Battery or Company. On the edition dated 12/42 this book was printed as Cash Book only, the designation of the Ledger being Army Book 69A. Existing stocks will be used until exhausted. (See under "Approved".)

Army Forms and Books suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been suspended during the war:—

Army Form A 2026, "Cover for Drivers Standing Orders, Licence, Daily Detail, etc."

Army Form B 2528, "Recruiting Poster; Your Chance."

Army Form B 2535, "Recruiting Poster; Scottish Infantry".

Army Form B 2536, "Recruiting Poster; Come On".

Army Form B 2538, "Recruiting Poster; It's good to get in the Army".

Army Form B 2539, "Recruiting Poster; Brigade of Guards".

Army Form B 2552, "Recruiting Poster; Join the Modern Army".

Army Form B 2553, "Recruiting Poster; General; D.C. size".

Army Form B 2554, "Recruiting Poster; General, No. 1; 60 x 40 in."

Army Form B 2556, "Series of Recruiting Post Cards".

Army Form E 629, "Certificate for Men enlisted as Motor Cyclists in the T.A. or S.R. (Category B) or other Personnel bringing their own Motor Cycles to Training". Existing stocks will be wasted.

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- Army Form I 1200, "Balance Sheet of Remain of Medical Equipment".
- Army Form I 1200 (Cover), "Cover for I 1200".
- Army Form K 1255A, "Engineer Services Contract; Abstract of Cost of Construction".
- Army Form N 1523, "Military Laundry Account". Existing stocks will be wasted.
- Army Form O 1852, "Return by Os. i/c Barracks of Officers authorized to draw Lodging Fuel and Light, Stable and Furniture Allowances". Existing stocks will be wasted.
- Army Book 164, "Equipment Ledger; Cavalry". Will be superseded by Army Book 183 when existing stocks are exhausted.
- Army Book 204, "Equipment Ledger; R.A.S.C.". Existing stocks will be used.
- Army Book 205, "Officers Railway Warrant Book". Will be superseded by Army Book 422A when existing stocks are exhausted.
- Army Book 239, "Equipment Ledger; Infantry and R.T.C." (with loose sheet). Will be superseded by Army Book 183 when existing stocks are exhausted.
- Army Book 422, "Railway Warrant Book" (Other Ranks, etc.). Will be superseded by Army Book 422A when existing stocks are exhausted.

Army Forms and Book cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled:—

- Army Form A 30, "Infectious Diseases; Weekly Report of".
- Army Form A 32, "British Military Travel Permit".
- Army Form A 2022, "Anti-Gas Protection; Individual Cards". Existing stocks will be used. Army Council Instruction 1273/42 refers.
- Army Form B 194, "Annual Confidential Report on an Officer".
- Army Form B 2561, "Gridded Trace (1/25,000 metric) for Artillery Board 3". Existing stock will be used.
- Army Form G 865, "Unit Inspection Report; Tracked Vehicles". Existing stocks will be used. This form will then be superseded by Army Form G 857A.
- Army Form G 908, "Vehicle Register Sheet". (M.T.V.R.D's.)
- Army Form G 1096-12, "Inventory, Wagon, Limbered, Field Artillery".
- Army Form N 7527, "Army Ordnance Workshop; Cost Account".
- Army Form P 1904, "Baggage Railway Consignment Note". Superseded by Army Book 422B.
- Army Form W 3033, "Military Railway Daily Statement of Work Done".
- Army Book 58, "Forage Barn Book".

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6. Amendment.

Page 13. Army Form B 99-2. *Delete* all detail under "Subject of Form" and *substitute* "Hostile Battery History Sheet".

Page 45. Army Form F 742. *Delete* all detail under "Subject of Form" and *substitute* "Transfer Statement of Fuel Balances".

Page 80. Army Form O 1687. *Add* (Official Paid [Home] and Plain [For Overseas Use]).

Amendment to Army Order 206 of 1942. Army Forms approved

Army Form G 824, "Inspection Report on Wireless and Line Equipment". (Pads of 100.) *Delete* all detail and *substitute* (R.E.M.E. Telecommunications Engineering Workshops). To be used for consolidating results of inspections of Unit equipment. Cancels all existing forms numbered G 824 A to H.

Erratum

Army Order 173 of 1942.

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For "Major C. W. Wilson, Royal Marines."

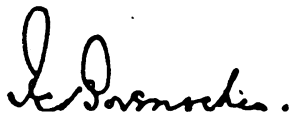
Read "Major G. W. Wilson, Royal Marines."

Army Order 202 of 1942.

For "2nd Lieutenant R. C. McGregor, Royal Corps of Signals."

Read "2nd Lieutenant R. C. F. MacGregor, Royal Corps of Signals."

By Command of the Army Council,



SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

18th March, 1943

2/GENERAL/1493

A.O. 35/1943

Women officers commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and reserve thereof, and the Territorial Army Nursing Service and reserve thereof

Relative Rank, Precedence and Powers of Command

(a) *Relative Rank*

1. An officer of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, the Territorial Army Nursing Service, or the Territorial Army Nursing Service Reserve will rank with an officer of the Army as follows:—

Matron in chief	Brigadier.
Chief principal matron	Colonel.
Principal matron	Lieutenant-colonel.
Matron	Major.
Assistant matron or sister-in-charge where charge pay is admissible	Captain.
Sister with 10 years' service*	Captain.
Sister with less than 10 years' service*	Lieutenant.

* As defined by the Army Council for the respective nursing service. Service as defined in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 741, whether on full or reduced rates of pay, will reckon towards the 10 years' qualifying period.

(b) *Precedence*

2. Officers of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service who, on appointment to commissions under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, are granted substantive, temporary or acting rank, shall take precedence amongst themselves according to the dates of appointment to each rank, provided that officers who hold the same rank of the same war seniority shall take precedence amongst themselves in that rank as if the dates of their appointment to that rank had been the same as the dates of their seniority in the rank before the grant of such commissions, but not earlier than 3rd September, 1939.

3. Officers so commissioned in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve or in the Territorial Army Nursing Service or its Reserve on being employed on army nursing service shall take rank and precedence with such officers of the Queen Alexandra's

Imperial Military Nursing Service as though their rank bore the date of assuming duty after recall to army nursing service unless otherwise specially determined by notification in the *London Gazette*.

Provided that so far as may be consistent with this rule the provisions of para. 2 will apply to such women officers as aforesaid for determining war seniority during their employment and relative precedence in their respective services.

Except as otherwise provided by this regulation officers holding substantive, temporary or acting rank shall take precedence among themselves on equal terms, according to the date of appointment to the corresponding rank.

When serving together officers holding the same rank of the same seniority date shall take precedence of rank in the following order according to the service to which they belong :—

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Territorial Army Nursing Service.

Territorial Army Nursing Service Reserve.

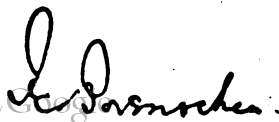
(c) *Powers of Command*

4. *The following Regulation has been made by His Majesty, under the provisions of Section 71 of the Army Act.*

The power of command to be exercised by officers commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and when employed on army nursing service officers likewise commissioned in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, the Territorial Army Nursing Service or reserve thereof, will be power over all officers of the aforementioned Services who are junior to them in rank or in seniority, provided that exception may be made when such an officer as aforesaid is specially placed in command. It will extend over such officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service of the same or lower, relative rank and over all Auxiliary Territorial Service other ranks as may be attached for duty to the same military medical unit or when specially placed under their command. It will further extend over all women officers and women other ranks who are patients in military hospitals or who are on the sick list and under their professional care in quarters or elsewhere.

Note.—The rules governing Rank, Precedence and Command, in relation to the Army, are contained in King's Regulations, 1940, paras. 935, 185 (xv) and 192E respectively.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDERS

Nos. 36 and 37

THE WAR OFFICE,

31st March, 1943

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF OUTFIT ALLOWANCE

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ROYAL WARRANT

Outfit allowance

48/General/8095

A.O. 36/1943

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to revise the regulations governing the issue of outfit allowance during the present emergency to officers of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the regulations contained in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall, during the continuance of the said emergency, be substituted for the relevant provisions contained in the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, 1938, Section 10, issued under Our Warrant, dated 9th December, 1938, Regulations for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and for the Supplementary Reserve, 1939, paragraphs 315 to 325 and 327, and the Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936, paragraphs 537, 710 to 717, and 823, which shall be held in abeyance until such time as Our Further Will and Pleasure be made known;

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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Royal Warrant, dated 4th November, 1939* and our Orders dated 4th November, 1939† and 28th November, 1939‡ shall be *cancelled*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 27th day of March 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

NOTES.—(a) A marginal line is shown against new paragraphs that have not previously been promulgated.

(b) In authorizing the new rates of outfit allowance at paragraph 16 and of tropical kit allowance at paragraphs 19 and 23(b) the opportunity has been taken to codify the existing regulations. No other amendment of substance is introduced herein.

Section A. General Instructions

I. With certain exceptions as shown herein, outfit allowance, at the rates and under the conditions hereinafter specified or such amended rates and conditions as may be decided by the Army Council from time to time will be given as a grant in aid of the purchase of authorized§ uniform to officers of the following classes on appointment to commissions during the present emergency :—

- (i) Officers appointed on or after 2nd September, 1939, to permanent commissions in the Regular Army, or to commissions in the Supplementary Reserve of Officers, or the Territorial Army but excluding those appointed to the Territorial Army General List for unembodied service with the Training Corps,
- (ii) Officers appointed to emergency commissions in the Land Forces for service in the Regular Army.

Unless otherwise expressly provided for, outfit allowance is issuable only to an officer who is in receipt of the full normal pay appropriate to the corps, regiment, service or General List to which he is appointed, as laid down in the Pay Warrant 1940. It is not issuable to an officer employed under the conditions of the Pay Warrant 1940, Article 498, unless especially authorized in these regulations.

* Army Order 221 of 1939.

† Army Orders 222 and 223 of 1939.

‡ Army Order 230 of 1939.

§ The scale of authorized uniform is laid down in "Instructions regarding Kit and Equipment for Officers, 1942," notified in A.C.I. 2498 of 25th November, 1942, and subsequent amendments thereto.

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Grants up to the maximum limit of the full allowance will also be made to certain officers who are re-employed, called out for service or transferred to other regiments or corps, to enable them to make necessary and authorized alterations to their uniform.

2. Officers granted permanent commissions in the Regular Army, and officers granted commissions in the Supplementary Reserve or in the Territorial Army, on or after 2nd September, 1939, who may already have received outfit allowance under the provisions of Regulations for the Allowances of the Army 1938, Regulations for the Territorial Army 1936, or Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve 1939, shall retain such allowance, but they will not be eligible for any additional allowance which may be sanctioned, after the termination of the present emergency, for officers who have received an outfit allowance in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

3. Chaplains appointed to the Territorial Army before the present emergency shall be eligible, on embodiment, for an outfit allowance at the same rates and under the same conditions as are provided in these regulations for an officer appointed to an emergency commission, less any outfit grant they have already received as Chaplains under Regulations for the Territorial Army 1936.

4. No outfit allowance will be issued to an officer employed as such on or after mobilization who was serving as an officer in the Regular Army, the Supplementary Reserve, or the Territorial Army, at the date of mobilization and whose services are retained after the date on which he would normally have been retired.

5. The case of any officer with previous commissioned service who is not provided for in these regulations will be referred to the War Office for special consideration.

6. It is emphasized that these are wartime regulations with certain concessions relating only to wartime conditions of service and are not therefore applicable in time of peace.

7. No officer will be eligible for outfit allowance unless he is found medically fit for service on being commissioned or called out for service.

8. Except in such special circumstances as may be approved by the Army Council, or by an officer duly authorized by them, an outfit allowance will not be issued in respect of a claim which is made more than 12 months after the date on which the officer first joined for duty on being commissioned, called out for service, or transferred to another regiment or corps, or, in the case of an Officer Cadet, more than 12 months after the date on which he finally left the Officer Cadet Training Unit before taking up his appointment as a commissioned officer.

9. No claim for refund of expenses in connection with necessary and reasonable alterations or additions to authorized uniforms, will be considered unless the expenditure was incurred within one month of joining for duty.

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Refund of the cost of alterations to uniform will be limited to reasonable prices for necessary and authorized changes and where alternative articles are authorized only the reasonable cost of the less expensive one, of officer's pattern, will be admitted.

10. The grants authorized by this Army Order will be subject to review from time to time, and if the requirements of the uniform are altered, the amount of the normal grant will be reviewed.

11. An allowance granted under these regulations may be held liable to be stopped on the order of the Army Council to meet an overissue of any allowance, whether in money or kind, made to the officer.

12. The rate and conditions of outfit allowance for officers granted emergency commissions abroad, in locally raised forces (except in India or Burma) will be decided by the Army Council.

13. Coupons under the Clothing Rationing Scheme*, camp kit†, and revolvers, binoculars and prismatic compasses‡, are issued in accordance with instructions laid down by the Army Council.

14. The adoption by the Household Cavalry of the temporary role of motorised infantry was authorized on 12th December, 1940. The allowance for the purchase of saddlery is therefore discontinued during the present emergency.

Section B. Male Officers

Normal Grants (including the relative Tropical Dress Allowance)

15. Claims for outfit allowance on first appointment to commission will be made on A.F. O 1608B to the army agents or the paymaster from whom the officer receives his first issue of pay.§

16. The normal grant for officers will be as follows :—

- (a) For officers in horsed cavalry regiments or the R.A.V.C. who are required to possess two suits of service dress—£55 if commissioned on or after 1/12/1942 (or £45 if commissioned between 1/1/1941 and 30/11/1942; or £40 if commissioned before 1/1/1941).
- (b) For other officers who are required to possess one suit of service dress and one suit of battle dress—£45 if commissioned on or after 1/12/1942 (or £35 if commissioned between 1/1/1941 and 30/11/1942; or £30 if commissioned before 1/1/1941).

Battle dress must be obtained from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps on repayment.

17. An officer who received an initial grant as provided in paras. 16(b) or 18 will be granted an additional allowance of £10—if he is

* Instructions published in A.C.I. 340 of 1942 as amended by A.C.Is. 642, 1113, 1124, 1322, 2129 and 2410 of 1942.

† Instructions published in A.C.I. 215 of 1942 as amended by A.C.I. 1361 of 1942.

‡ Issued to officers as public equipment in accordance with scales given in A.Fs. G 1043.

§ See Army Council's instructions regarding duties of Commanding Officers at end of the Schedule.

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subsequently transferred to a horsed cavalry regiment or the R.A.V.C. Claims must be supported by a certificate as in Appendix I, Certificate (b).

18. An officer who is commissioned for immediate service in a command where battle dress is not worn, will be required to provide himself with one suit of service dress including greatcoat, etc., and tropical uniform; and will be eligible for outfit allowance as in para. 16(a) as if required to possess two suits of service dress. The claim must be supported by A.F. O 1608c.

Should he subsequently be required to proceed to a station where battle dress is worn he will be required to provide battle dress at his own expense.

19. An officer who was first commissioned during the present war, and was eligible for an outfit allowance at the full rates specified in paras. 16(a) and (b), or an officer who was commissioned before the present war and was eligible for an outfit allowance of £40, and a mounted officer of the Supplementary Reserve or Territorial Army who was eligible for an outfit allowance of £50 under the Supplementary Reserve Regulations or the Territorial Army Regulations, will be eligible for a further grant of £10 if he proceeds for the first time on or after 1st December, 1942 (£5 between 30th May, 1941, and 30th November, 1942), to a station where tropical dress is required, provided that he has not previously served at a station where tropical dress is worn since the date on which he received his commission or since the date on which he was called out for service for the first time during the present emergency, whichever is the later. Claims should be made on A.F. O 1608c and forwarded to the army agents or paymaster from whom the officer receives his first issue of pay.

Retired Officers Re-employed and Ex-Officers granted Emergency Commissions

20. A retired officer re-employed or an ex-officer granted an emergency commission who has ceased to hold a commission in the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, the Militia, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers or any local military force—

- (a) for not less than three years before his appointment to an emergency commission or his re-employment as the case may be, will be eligible for the normal grant under the conditions of paras. 16 to 19 above;
- (b) for less than three years but not less than 12 months, will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to uniform.

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A refund may also be allowed in respect of the cost of authorized articles of uniform not actually in the possession of the officer. No refund will be allowed in respect of the cost of replacing worn articles of uniform in the possession of the officer. Claims will be supported by receipted bills and by a certificate from the officer as in Appendix I, Certificate (c) ;

- (c) an ex-officer who has ceased to hold a commission for less than 12 months will on re-appointment to an emergency commission be eligible for a refund of reasonable and necessary expenditure as provided in para. 30 as for officers transferred to another regiment or corps ;
- (d) an ex-officer who refunded part of his outfit allowance on or after ceasing to serve on the Active List will be eligible, on again being re-employed as an officer in Army service, for a grant equal to the difference between the normal grant and the amount of the previous outfit allowance retained by him ;
- (e) a retired officer re-employed or an ex-officer granted an emergency commission who is not eligible for a grant under this paragraph, will be eligible for a grant under paras. 23 or 24 provided that he fulfils the conditions laid down in those paragraphs and in paragraph 25.

21. Claims should be made on A.F. O 1608 and forwarded to the army agents or paymaster from whom the officer receives his pay.

Outfit Allowance (including Tropical Dress Allowance) for officers called out for service from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers

22. An officer called out for service from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers will be eligible for the most favourable grant admissible under para. 23, sub-paras. (a), (b) or (c) or paragraph 24 but not under more than one. Claims should be made on A.F. O 1608 and forwarded to the army agents or paymaster from whom the officer receives his pay.

23. An officer called out for service from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, who has been absent from an Active List and who has not otherwise been employed in a post where the wearing of uniform was ordered,

- (a) during the 15 years preceding the date of his calling out for service, will be eligible for the normal grant under the conditions of paras. 16 to 19 ;
- (b) during the five years preceding the date of his calling out for service, will be eligible for half the normal grant ; such an officer will, if subsequently ordered to proceed for the first time

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on or after 1st December, 1942, to a station where tropical dress is worn, be eligible for half of the tropical dress allowance, *i.e.* £5;

- (c) for more than one year preceding the date of his calling out for service, will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to uniform or alterations necessitated by physical developments. No allowance will be made in respect of any alteration due to change in rank. Claims for refunds will be supported by receipted bills, and, in the case of alterations to uniform necessitated by physical developments, by a certificate from the officer that the alterations were rendered necessary owing to changes in his figure.

24. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers called out for service will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to uniform. Claims for refunds will be supported by receipted bills. No allowance will be made in respect of any alteration due to change in rank.

25. For the purpose of these regulations officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers serving with the British Army will be treated in all respects as for officers of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers called out for service.

26. No grant under para. 23(c) or 24 will be admissible in respect of the replacement of articles worn out or no longer possessed by the officer where no change of pattern, cut or material is involved. No grant will be made under para. 23(c) or 24, where the necessary expenditure does not exceed £2.

27. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers who refunded part of his outfit allowance on or after ceasing to serve on the Active List will be eligible, on being called out for service, for a grant equal to the difference between the normal grant and the amount of the previous outfit allowance retained by him.

28. A retired officer who holds a commission in the Territorial Army and who is called out as an officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, or who is re-employed as an officer with the Regular Army on or after the date of mobilization, will, subject to para. 26, be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant as laid down in para. 16, for reasonable and necessary expenditure actually incurred on essential alterations to the uniform of his Territorial Army unit, made necessary by his not serving with that unit. Claims for refund will be forwarded to the War Office, supported by receipted bills showing in detail the expenditure incurred.

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29. Where an officer received a refund of expenses incurred by him on uniform in connection with his calling out for service in September, 1938, the amount then issued to him will be deducted from any allowance admissible under this Army Order in respect of being called out for service during the present emergency. The fact that an officer served in uniform as a result of being called out in September, 1938, will not disqualify him from a grant under this Army Order for which he would otherwise have been eligible.

Payment of Outfit Allowance on Transfer of Officers

30. Officers transferred, posted, or attached for the benefit of the public service to regiments or corps other than their own (otherwise than at their own request or as the result of proving unsuitable for retention in the regiment or corps to which they already belong, unless transferred under A.F. B 194F, under the terms of Army Council Instruction 545 of 1943) will be granted a refund of reasonable and necessary expenditure actually incurred on essential alterations to uniform. No grant will be given where the admissible refund is less than £2, or for alterations due to change in rank. Claims will be submitted to the War Office F.4(c), supported by receipted bills showing in detail the expenditure incurred. Instructions for the guidance of officers who are so transferred, posted, or attached will be found in Appendix II.

Resignations. Refund of Outfit Allowance

31. Refund of amounts paid under the provision of the foregoing paragraphs will not be required when an officer's appointment to a commission is terminated by reason of ill health certified by a medical board, death, or such special circumstances as the Army Council may decide.

If, however, an officer applies voluntarily to relinquish his commission and is granted release he will be required to refund any amount paid in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, the officer retaining one third of the total grant admissible for each completed year of service. Such cases will be referred to the War Office F. 4(c) except as follows, when no refund will be required :—

- (a) When the officer is allowed to resign to take up work of national importance at the request of another Government department.
- (b) When an officer commissioned from the ranks applies to, and is permitted to, return to the ranks.
- (c) When a " Dominion National " officer is allowed to relinquish his commission in order to serve with the forces of his own country.

32. If an officer is permitted to resign his commission in the Army in order that he may be granted a commission in the Royal Navy, the

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Royal Air Force or any Dominion or local military force, except as in para. 3(c) above, the question whether any refund of outfit allowance shall be required from him, and if so, under what conditions, will be decided by the War Office.

Chaplains

33. Chaplains are eligible for outfit allowance at the rates and under the conditions laid down in the preceding paragraphs.

Emergency Commissions granted to Civilian Staff serving abroad on the Staff of a Command Secretary or Financial Adviser, or to the Professional Staff in the Lands Branch of the War Office

34. Civilian members of the staff of the War Office who are ordered on duty in uniform to serve on the staff of a Command Secretary or Financial Adviser, or to serve as Land Agents and Valuers in the Lands Branch, and are given emergency commissions without military pay and allowances, will be eligible for outfit allowance under the conditions of paras. 15 to 21 and 31 except in the case of :—

- (a) Officers who have already received an allowance to cover the provision of uniform—for the purpose of outfit allowance such officers will be treated as officers of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers called out for service—and may submit claims in accordance with paras. 22 to 29.
- (b) Officers commissioned abroad where tropical uniform only is required. For outfit allowance see para. 12.

Recruiting Officers

35. The wearing of uniform was made compulsory for recruiting officers from 31st July, 1940. Ex-army officers, therefore, appointed as recruiting officers on and subsequent to 2nd September, 1939, are eligible for outfit allowance under the provisions of paras. 20 and 31 except that :—

- (a) The normal grant will be £25.
- (b) The officers concerned will be required to provide themselves with uniform which will be that of the corps and rank in which they last served.
- (c) Claims for outfit allowance under this paragraph will be made on A.F. O 1672 and the words " subject to the regulations governing the issue of outfit allowance to recruiting officers " will be added in manuscript at the end of the first sub-para. of that form.

Official Photographers and War Artists

36. Official photographers and war artists serving with the armed forces, who are granted emergency commissions although not in receipt of military pay and allowances, will be eligible for outfit allowance under the provisions of paras. 16 to 20 and 31. Special forms for claiming outfit allowance will be obtained from the War Office, F. 4(c).

A.O. 36/1943—continued*Assistant Officers in Charge of Records*

37. Provided that the interval between his retirement and the date of his appointment as assistant officer in charge of records was more than five years, an assistant officer in charge of records appointed since the outbreak of war, whose employment had not been terminated before 18th March, 1941, is eligible for a special outfit grant of £15.

Should he be ordered to proceed to a station where tropical dress is worn, he will be eligible for a further grant of £10.

Applications for these allowances should be made on A.F. O 1608 (A.F. O 1608c for tropical dress) and forwarded to the War Office, F. 4(c).

Refund of outfit allowance due to resignation will be dealt with in accordance with para. 31.

Officers commissioned into the Army from the Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force

38. An officer of the Royal Navy (except an officer of the Royal Marines) or an officer of the Royal Air Force (except an officer of the Royal Air Force Regiment) who is granted an emergency commission in the Army will be eligible for the full normal outfit allowance.

An officer of the Royal Marines or the Royal Air Force Regiment who is granted an emergency commission in the Army, will be eligible for refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of any reasonable additions to such uniform as he may have been required to maintain immediately before the grant of the emergency commission in the Army, and also of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to uniform consequent upon any change in pattern, cut or material. Claims for such refunds will be supported by receipted bills, and sent to the War Office, F. 4(c) for assessment.

Army Orders to be *cancelled* under this Warrant are:—

85, 160, 177, 178, 198, 220 of 1939; 52, 121, 145 of 1940; 12, 88, 213 of 1941; and 79 of 1942.

Army Council's instructions regarding duties of Commanding Officers. (See footnote § to para. 15.)

(i) The C.O. of the unit which an officer joins for duty on first appointment will ascertain whether or not a claim for outfit allowance has been submitted to the appropriate paying authority. If no such claim has been preferred the C.O. will take steps to ensure that a claim for any allowance to which the officer may be entitled under the foregoing schedule is duly preferred. In all cases in which an officer joins for duty on first appointment the C.O. will satisfy himself after a reasonable time that initial outfit allowance has been received and, if and when so received, that all accounts incurred by the officer with tailors and outfitters for the provision of outfit have been duly settled.

(ii) The C.O. who certifies a claim for tropical outfit allowance on an officer being placed under orders for overseas will, before the officer concerned leaves the unit under his command, satisfy himself, as far as may be possible, that tailors' accounts for the provision of articles of tropical outfit have been duly met. Should this not be possible, owing to the exigencies of the Service, the C.O. will, before the officer concerned leaves the unit under his command, obtain a certificate from the officer to the effect that suitable arrangements have been made by him for prompt settlement of such accounts.

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39. **Section C. Women Officers (R.A.M.C., the A.D. Corps and A.T.S.).**—Consequent upon the revision of the rates of outfit allowance, the following rules, which must be read in conjunction with Army Order 36 of 1943 will govern the issue of outfit allowance to women officers appointed to serve with the Royal Army Medical Corps, The Army Dental Corps or in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. No amendment of substance is introduced herein apart from the revision of the rates and the decision that, in determining the amount of outfit allowance to be refunded if an officer does not serve three years from the date of her appointment or commission, periods spent on the unemployed list shall not count as service.

40. *Method of Claiming.*

Claims for outfit allowance will be made as follows—

- (i) In the case of women officers employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps on F. 2 Form 60, and forward to the army agents.
- (ii) In the case of Auxiliary Territorial Service officers on A.F. E 511 D and forwarded as under—
 - If serving at home—To the O. i/c Army Pay Office, Stockport Road, Manchester, 13.
 - If serving overseas—To the Command Paymaster of the Command or Force in which the officer is serving.

41. *Normal Grant.*

The normal grant for the provision of uniform for women officers (R.A.M.C., A.D. Corps and A.T.S.) commissioned on or after 1.12.42 is £50 (£40 for those commissioned between 1.7.41 and 30.11.42; £30 in the case of women appointed to officers' rank before 1.7.41).

42. *Tropical Uniform Allowance.*

An officer who proceeds for the first time on or after 1.12.42 to a station where tropical dress is required, and was eligible for an outfit allowance as provided in the preceding paragraph will be eligible for a further grant of £10 (£5 between 30.5.41 and 30.11.42) provided that she has not previously served at a station where tropical dress is worn since the date of her commission or appointment. The grant will be claimed on F. 2 Form 60 or A.F. E 511 D (whichever is applicable) and forwarded to the appropriate paying authority, supported by a certificate as in Appendix I (a) of Army Order 36 of 1943.

A.O. 37/1943—continued

43. *Ex-Officers re-employed.**

An officer who has ceased to hold a commission or ceased to serve in an appointment in respect of which an outfit allowance was admissible:—

- (a) for not less than three years before the date of her appointment or re-appointment to a commission will be eligible for the normal grant;
- (b) for less than three years but not less than twelve months before her appointment or re-appointment to a commission will be eligible for outfit allowance as laid down in paragraph 20 sub-paras. (b) and (d) of Army Order 36 of 1943.

14. *Refund of Outfit Allowance on Resignation.*

The conditions of paragraph 31 of Army Order 36 of 1943 will govern the refund of outfit allowance by an officer who does not serve for three years on full pay from the date of her appointment or commission, except that no refund will be required by an officer who relinquishes her commission on account of pregnancy.

In the case of an officer who was a minor when application for outfit allowance was made, the person who signed the undertaking on A.F. E 511D, or on F. 2 Form 60, and not the officer, will be required to refund.

Officers placed on the Unemployed List.

An officer placed on the Unemployed List (except for pregnancy) will at the expiration of 12 months thereon be required to refund her outfit allowance in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, the officer retaining one-third of the total grant admissible for each completed year of service on full pay from the date of appointment to commission.

Army Orders 192 and 214 of 1941 are hereby *cancelled*.

* The provisions relating to ex-officers re-employed will not apply in the case of an ex-office re-employed as a recruiting officer.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I TO ARMY ORDER 36 OF 1943

Certificates required when Claiming Outfit Allowance and Tropical Dress Allowance

Certificate (a) I hereby claim an additional allowance of £..... towards the provision of tropical dress and certify that :—

- (i) For the first time during the present emergency I have been ordered to proceed to a station where tropical dress is required and have necessarily provided myself with such dress.
- (ii) I have not previously received an allowance for the provision of tropical dress.

Certificate (b) I hereby claim an allowance of £.....and certify that :—

- (i) I have been ordered to provide two suits of service dress on account of (insert reason for being required to provide two suits of service dress, e.g. transfer to a horsed unit).
- (ii) I have not previously received an allowance for the provision of two suits of service dress.
- (iii) I was not required to be in possession of two suits of service dress at any time previously during the present emergency.

Certificate (c) I hereby certify that the expenditure on the following items of uniform was rendered necessary :—

- (a) because I did not possess the following articles of uniform before I was ordered to join for duty on.....
- (b) because the following articles of uniform in my possession would not fit me and could not be altered to do so, owing to my physical development since I last served as an officer ;
- (c) because the following articles of uniform required to be altered owing to changes in my physical development :—

All certificates must be signed by the officer claiming the allowance and must bear his personal number, rank and unit.

APPENDIX II TO ARMY ORDER 36 OF 1943

Dress of Officers transferred, posted or attached to Regiments or Corps other than their own

The question of the dress of officers transferred, posted or attached to regiments or corps, other than their own, has been reviewed in the light of the introduction of the Clothing Rationing Scheme, and with a view to reducing expenses to the public and to individuals by changes of uniform. As a result the following instructions are published for the guidance of all concerned. They will take effect from 1st July, 1942, in commands at home and from the date of promulgation locally in commands abroad.

A.—Officers transferred.

1. *Battle Dress.* (a) When in battle dress, every member of a unit will wear the uniform, including badges and buttons, appropriate to the unit with which he is serving. Personnel will also wear the distinguishing marks referred to in A.C.I. 2587 of 1941 as prescribed for the unit.

Boots will be dealt with as in para. 3 below.

(For specialist officers, see para. 11 below.)

(b) The only authorized changes in patterns of garments worn in battle dress which may be involved are :—

- (i) One head-dress in the case of transfers to or from regiments authorized to wear a distinctive type, e.g. beret, cap 11th Hussars.
- (ii) One greatcoat or British warm in case of transfers to or from Household Troops for whom the British warm is the regulation garment.

Where an officer, other than a C.O., is unable to provide the coupons required for the purchase of the regulation garments referred to above from within his current annual maintenance allowance, his C.O. is authorized at his discretion to issue an advance of coupons, to be deducted from the next annual allowance when due.

C.Os. will be dealt with in accordance with para. 7 below. No special coupon facilities will be afforded to enable officers to change optional garments, e.g. coloured field service caps.

2. *Service Dress.* Officers will retain and wear out the uniform already in their possession of the regiment or corps to which they belonged before transfer. No issue of supplementary

clothing coupons will be made. When replacement becomes necessary, the service dress, including the badges and buttons of the regiment, etc., to which officers have been transferred will be adopted.

(For C.Os. see para. 7 below.)

3. *Boots.* Officers transferred from a regiment, etc., authorized to wear black boots to one in which brown boots are regulation, will wear out the black boots before changing to brown; both types may be worn side by side in a unit and no pressure will be placed on officers to make a premature change.

In cases where a change from brown to black is involved, the former will be blacked.

B.—Officers posted or attached.

4. *Battle Dress.* The changes prescribed in para. 1(a) above will be made (for specialist officers, see para. 11 below).

5. *Service Dress.* (a) Except as specially approved for C.Os. in para. 7 below, officers posted or attached to a regiment or corps other than that to which they belong will continue to wear the uniform of their own regiment or corps. They will not change to the uniform of the regiment, etc., to which they are posted or attached and no supplementary issue of clothing coupons will be made.

(b) The provisions of sub-para. (a) above will also apply when officers of the General List are posted or attached for duty with a regiment or corps, including those appointed as adjutant, quarter-master, or adjutant-quarter-master of Home Guard battalions.

(c) Officers posted from an O.C.T.U. to converted units which are permitted to wear the service dress uniform of their former regiment or special articles of clothing will obtain the authorized service dress uniform of the regiment to which they are posted and not the service dress uniform of the unit's former regiment or other special articles of clothing, e.g. an R.A. officer posted from an O.C.T.U. to a Highland unit that has been transferred to the R.A. will obtain R.A. service dress uniform and not that of the Highland pattern.

6. *Boots.* Posted and attached officers and officers of the General List will wear boots of the pattern authorized for the regiment or corps to which they belong.

C.—Commanding Officers.

7. C.Os. transferred, posted or attached from one corps to another and officers appointed C.Os. to units of corps other than their own, who wish to wear the service dress uniform of their new unit, may do so, and will be provided with supplementary clothing coupons as necessary for the purpose, but they will not be entitled to any refund of expenses on that account. They will also be provided with the supplementary clothing coupons to enable them to make the changes in battle dress detailed in para. 1(b) above.

The above supplementary coupons will be issuable from the unit pool maintained to meet the entitlements detailed in para. 1(b) of the appendix to A.C.I. 340 of 1942, as amended.

D.—Refund of Expenses.

8. (a) Where the expenses necessarily incurred by officers on changes authorized by these Regulations are not less than £2, officers may claim a refund.

(b) But where a change necessitates the purchase of an initial suit of battle dress, e.g. on transfer from a horsed unit to an infantry regiment—the provision of battle dress is in lieu of a second suit of service dress, and is the officer's own liability. No refund is admissible in such circumstances in respect of the cost of battle dress nor can such cost be included in a claim under sub-para. (a) above so as to increase the same to a sum in excess of £2.

9. Refunds under para. 8(a) above are admissible only if officers are transferred for the benefit of the public service (otherwise than at their own request or as the result of proving unsuitable for retention in the regiment or corps to which they already belonged, unless transferred on A.F. B 194F under the terms of A.C.I. 545 of 1943). For the duration of the war, however, officers who, in response to a general appeal (i.e. an appeal published in an Army Council Instruction or War Office letter), apply within three months of the publication of such general appeal in their command, to transfer from one regiment or corps to another and are so transferred, may be deemed to be transferred for the benefit of the public service, and may submit applications for refunds under the conditions of these regulations. These applications will be considered only in the case of officers so transferred on or after 1st April, 1942.

10. Claims for refund, which will be accompanied by receipted bills, will be forwarded through the usual channels to the War Office, F. 4(c), and will be subject to the provisions of Allowance Regulations, 1938, paras. 11 and 12.

E.—General.

11. It is emphasized that the instructions regarding changes in battle dress for officers posted or attached do not apply to specialist officers, e.g. medical officers, chaplains, etc., attached to units for the performance of the specific duties of their Service.

Such officers will continue to wear the uniform of their own branch of the Service as heretofore.

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Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 24th April, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 90) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 54), has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

100/GENERAL/9036

A.O. 62/1943

Quarter-masters—Royal Malta Artillery—Pay and Promotion

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS in Our Warrant dated 30th December, 1942,* we modified the conditions governing the pay and promotion of officers governed by the conditions of service applicable to quarter-masters;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, as a war-time measure, quarter-masters of Our Royal Malta Artillery shall be eligible for promotion to the war substantive rank of captain after three years' commissioned service on full pay during the present war, and that officers so promoted shall receive pay at the rate of 15s. 3d. a day.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st November, 1942, and for the duration of the present war, Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and non-effective Pay of the Army, dated 29th February, 1940, shall be regarded as modified accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 223 of 1942.

48/GENERAL/7992.

A.O. 63/1943

Officers who are Prisoners of War—Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions made in Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940;* for the issue of pay and allowances in the case of officers or soldiers who are reported missing or captured by the enemy during the present war;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our aforementioned Warrant dated 13th May, 1940*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 71 of 1940.

Para. 2(c). Line 6.

Para. 3(d). Line 7.

Delete "embark for home" and *substitute* in each case—
"leave the command in which they are residing".

7/OFFICERS/1354

A.O. 64/1943

Soldiers Serving on Normal Engagements who are granted Emergency Commissions—Sick Leave

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make special provision for the absence on account of sickness of certain officers who, before their appointment to an emergency commission, were serving on normal engagements;

*Army Order 71 of 1940.

A.O. 64/1943—*contd.*

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers who, immediately before their appointment to an emergency commission, were serving as soldiers on a normal Regular Army engagement of not less than six years entered into before 2nd September, 1939, or had before 2nd September, 1939, enlisted as boys on an engagement for eight years with the Colours from the age of 18 and four years with the Reserve, shall, for the purpose of pay during absence from duty owing to sickness, be governed by Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, dated 29th February, 1940, Article 430.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

30/GENERAL/9661

A.O. 65/1943

Grant of Long Service and Good Conduct pay to soldiers serving in time of war

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Our Warrant dated 10th November, 1940,* provision was made for the grant of Long Service and Good Conduct pay to soldiers serving during the present war who had formerly served on a Regular Army engagement;

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make similar provision for soldiers with former Colour service on a non-regular engagement;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 10th November, 1940*;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall have effect as from 10th November, 1940;

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 195 of 1940.

Para. 1. *Delete* from "formerly" in line 5 to "Regular" in line 6 and *substitute* "rendered Colour service on a former".

* Army Order 195 of 1940.

48/ABROAD/889

A.O. 66/1943

**Acting Staff Pay. Leave to Staff Officers serving on
West Coast of Africa**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to modify the regulations regarding the issue of pay to an officer succeeding to a chief command or performing the duties of an absent staff officer so that they shall accord with the normal rules governing the promotion of officers in War;

AND WHEREAS the grant of leave to staff officers serving on the West Coast of Africa is generally restricted in time of war;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Articles 306, 308 and 405 and the references thereto in Articles 404, 406, 407 and 408 of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, shall be regarded as *suspended* for the duration of the present War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 15th day
of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

30/ARTILLERY/9454

A.O. 67/1943

**Issue of Pay and Proficiency Pay to Ceylonese soldiers serving in the
regular Royal Artillery in Ceylon**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Our Warrant dated 8th May, 1941,* we made provision for the pay and proficiency pay of Ceylonese soldiers serving in Our Royal Artillery in Ceylon;

AND WHEREAS We now deem it expedient to amend the rates of pay therein provided;

* Army Order 65 of 1941.

A.O. 67/1943—contd.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 15th January, 1943, and during the remaining period of the present war, the rates of pay issuable to Ceylonese soldiers of Our Royal Artillery shall be as prescribed by Our Army Council from time to time;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant dated 8th May, 1941* shall be *cancelled* with effect from 15th January, 1943.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 10th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 68/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 31).

Home Guard Regulations, 1942, Vol. I (No. 3).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 36).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (No. 13).

Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 28).

War Regulations for V.A.Ds., 1941 (No. 9).

Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939 (No. 13).

1/GENERAL/4838

A.O. 69/1943

Command Secretaries—1. With reference to King's Regulations, Amendments No. 31 notified in Army Order 68 of 1943, which deals with the position and duties of a command secretary in a command, where a command secretary has been appointed his duties include those previously carried out by the financial adviser, whose appointment has thus been merged in that of the command secretary.

2. Any reference in regulations and other instructions to the "financial adviser and army auditor", "financial adviser", "army auditor" or "local auditor" will therefore be read as applying to the command secretary where one has been appointed.

3. Regulations other than King's Regulations will be amended on revision.

53/GENERAL/5425

A.O. 70/1943

1. **Fuel and Light Allowances.**—The following revised rates of fuel and light allowances at home will take effect from 1st April, 1943.

		Daily rates			
		Married		Single	
		Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
FUEL AND LIGHT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Class 1		9 6	4 9	7 6	3 9
" 2		8 4	4 2	6 8	3 4
" 3		7 6	3 9	5 9	2 10
" 4		6 1	3 1	4 5	2 3
" 5		6 0	3 0	4 1	2 1
" 6		4 6	2 2	3 7	1 9
" 7		4 5	2 1	2 0	1 0
" 8		4 3	2 0	1 1	0 6
" 9		2 5	1 2	1 1	0 6
" 10		—	—	1 2	0 7
Classes 11—15		—	—	0 7	0 4

		Daily rates	
		Winter	Summer
LIGHT		s. d.	s. d.
Class 1		1 8	0 10
" 2		1 6	0 9
" 3		1 4	0 8
Classes 4—9—			
When allotted a special Group I quarter		1 2	0 7
" " " Group II quarter		1 0	0 6
" " " Group III quarter		0 11	0 5
" " " Group IV quarter		0 9	0 5
" " " Group V quarter		0 7	0 4
" " " field officer's quarter (single)		0 2	0 1
" " " junior " " "		0 2	0 1
Classes 10—15—			
When allotted a warrant officer's quarter		0 4*	0 2*
*When allotted a C type married quarter		0 3†	0 1†
* " " B " " "		0 4	0 2
* " " an A " " "		0 3	0 2
* " " " " " "		0 3	0 2

* If occupant is on the married establishment.

† If occupant is not on the married establishment.

2. The rate of light allowance laid down for Classes 10—15 will be drawn only in the case of personnel occupying :—

- warrant officers' and married soldiers' quarters lighted by gas and in which gas cookers are installed; and
- hired quarters outside barracks where issue of light in kind is impracticable.

A.O. 70/1943—contd.

3. *Fuel Allowances.*—The rate a ton for calculating fuel allowances at home stations under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 176 is 57s. 7d. This rate includes the cost of 1/40th of a ton of kindling wood, and calculations of fuel allowances under this paragraph will, therefore, be made on the basis that there is no entitlement to kindling wood under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 157, Note (1).

4. The rates of allowances are subject to review in the light of any national rationing scheme.

5. Army Order 55 of 1942 is hereby *cancelled*.

68/GENERAL/7485

A.O. 71/1943

Decorations and Medals.—A Royal Warrant dated 14th April, 1943, amending the Warrant governing The Military Cross has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order as Amendments No. 6 to the pamphlet Decorations and Medals, 1931, notified in Army Order 50 of 1931.

A.O. 72/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on Sale:—

	Price (not including postage). s. d.
G.D. Specification. Textiles and Clothing:—	
T.C. 231, 1943. Curtain, Anti-Gas, No. 1, for Helmets, Steel. 1st Revise, Feb., 1943	0 1
Works and Repairs to Buildings, etc. of the War Department, Schedule of Prices for 1939. Addendum 1 (1943)	0 2

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved, to be indented for as required:—

Army Form A 3673, "Permit to Drive War Department Vehicles". For War Office use (M.E. 5) only.

Army Form G 807-1, "Time Card". For use in R.E.M.E. Command, Sub and C.O.D. Workshops at Home. The original Army Form G 807 will be used outside the United Kingdom only.

A.O. 72/1943—contd.

Army Form G 808-1, "Work Summary Card (Tanks)".

Army Form G 808-2, "Work Summary Card (Equipment other than Tanks)".

These two forms are for use by R.E.M.E. Central Branch, Command and Sub-Workshops at Home. The original Army Form G 808 will be used outside the United Kingdom only.

Army Form G 3503, "Monthly Availability Report 'B' Vehicles". (Pads of 99.) For issue to Units holding or accounting for "B" Vehicles.

Army Form G 3505, "Progress Action Report: Telecommunications Workshops". For use in Command and C.O.D. Wireless Repair Workshops.

Army Form I 1248-21, Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales:—"Medical Equipment Scale (War) for a Transport (Long Voyage—when carrying a Medical Officer and under 300 Military Passengers)".

Army Form K 2403A, "C.E.A.O. Stores Ledger Sheet". (Chief Engineer, Commands, and London and N. Ireland Districts.)

Army Form K 2417, "C.E.A.O. Quantity and Value Adjustment Note". (Pads of 100 in duplicate.) (Chief Engineer, Commands, and London and N. Ireland Districts.)

Army Form K 2432A, "Allotment Slips". (Pads of 25 sets of 6.) (Chief Engineer, Commands, and London and N. Ireland Districts.)

Army Form P 1901A, "W.D. Engineer Services: Contractor's Bill for Work". (Statement of Account for Contracts other than Term Contracts.) Issued on indent to Engineer Works Services operating in conjunction with C.E.A.O's. only.

Army Book 20A, "History of R.D.F. Equipments." Issued to C.I.E.M.E. and R.E.M.E. only.

Army Book 158A (small and large—in sets of 3), "Convoy Notes". For use of Central Ordnance Depots operating Road/Rail scheme for the distribution of Vote 9 Ordnance Stores. The small form permits of six entries and the large fifteen entries to be made. Indents should show the specific form required.

Army Book 158B (small and large—in sets of 5), "Convoy Notes". For use of Central Ordnance Depots operating Road/Rail scheme for the distribution of Vote 9 Ordnance Stores. The small form permits of six entries and the large fifteen entries to be made. Indents should show the specific form required.

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Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised:—

Army Form B 171-13, "Qualification Sheet for Operator (Special) (Group B): Royal Corps of Signals". All prints prior to 6/42 will be wasted.

Army Form C 2135, "Record of R/T Messages". Now in pads of 100 forms, not 25 sets of 4.

Army Form N 1524, "T.A.A.; Annual Financial Return". The current form is 1942/1943. Previous prints will be wasted.

Army Forms and Book suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been suspended during the war:—

Army Form A 36A, "Nominal Roll of Invalids and Sick; Transfers for Disembarkation". The use of this form will be discontinued, existing stocks to be disposed of as salvage.

Army Form B 56, "Schedule of Billeting Accommodation". Existing stocks to be disposed of as salvage.

Army Form B 70, "R.A.S.C.; Half-yearly Qualification Report." (With inside sheet.) Existing stocks to be disposed of as salvage.

Army Form N 7532, "'A' or 'B' M.T. Vehicles; Vehicle Running Account". (With inside sheet.) Existing stocks will be wasted.

Army Form W 3991, "Confirmations; Roll of Candidates". Existing stocks will be wasted. This form appears in the Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940) as C 3991.

Army Book 96, "Ration Board Book". Existing stocks will be wasted.

Army Forms and Book cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled:—

Army Form A 2037, "Horses: Boarding Out Agreement".

Army Form B 275, "Practice Report, Recorders".

Army Form B 2059-1, "Questionnaire: G.P.O. (Heavy A.A.)".

Army Form B 2059-2, "Questionnaire: Troop Commander (Light A.A.)".

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- Army Form B 2059-3, " Questionnaire: G.P.O. (' Z ' A.A.) " .
- Army Form B 2059-4, " Questionnaire: T.C.O. (Heavy A.A.) " .
- Army Form B 2059-5, " Questionnaire: T.C.O. (' Z ' A.A.) " .
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- Army Form E 552, " T.A.; Squadron, Battery or Company; Annual Weapon Training Return " .
- Army Form W 3001, " Demand for Replacement of Vehicle (M.T.) which D.S.T. is responsible " . Existing stocks will be issuable to North Africa and Middle East as required until exhausted.
- Army Form W 4003, " Instructions for delivery of an Impressed Vehicle " .
- Army Form W 5145, " Daily Return of Issues and Receipts " .
- Army Book 49, " Requisition Book for Cleaning Articles " .

NOTE

It is notified for information that the Metal Plate formerly issued with Army Forms C 2128 and 2135 will be discontinued when existing stocks are exhausted.

Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940)**6. Amendment.**

Page 3. *Delete* para. " (f) " and *substitute*—

- (f) Supplies of Unemployment Insurance Forms (U.I. 3/XS and U.I. 69/X3) should be demanded from A.I.D., Ministry of Labour and National Service, Printing and Stationery Section, Prince of Wales Hotel, Lord Street, Southport, Lancs.

Page 83. Army Form I 5034. *Delete* all after " Districts " and *substitute* " A.Ds.D.S. Commands, A.Ds.D.S. and/or D.A.Ds.D.S. Districts and Dental Centres " .

Page 84. *Delete* " O 1806 " and detail and *substitute* " O 1806. Requisition for Money Orders. (Large edition.) " .

Page 109. Army Book 489. *Delete* all after " Book " and *substitute* " (Os.C. Army Dental Laboratories) " .

Amendment to Army Order 12 of 1943

7. *Under* " Army Forms cancelled " *delete* " Army Form W 3192 (A to L) " and detail.

A.O. 72/1943—contd.

Amendment to Army Order 34 of 1943

8. Under "Army Forms and Books approved".

Army Form G 1027D. *Delete* all detail and *substitute* "Fortnightly Statement of R.E.M.E. Static Workshop Activities at Home: Vehicles and Armaments".

Army Form G 1027E. *Delete* all detail and *substitute* "Fortnightly Statement of R.E.M.E. Static Workshop Activities at Home: Engine and Assembly Repairs ex Vehicles".

Erratum

The following amendment will be made to Army Order 23 of 1943.—
Para. 3, last line: *For* "or" *substitute* "and".

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDERS

Nos. 55 and 56

THE WAR OFFICE,

22nd April, 1943

68/GENERAL/7635

A.O. 55/1943

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL

1. If, during the present war, a warrant officer, N.C.O. or man of the Territorial Army (whether he was serving on 2nd September, 1939, or joined later) is released from military service, otherwise than at his own request, for the purpose of work of national importance, and *if he is recalled for military service before his disembodiment*, his period on Class W(T) Territorial Army Reserve will rank as single qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal. If he is not recalled to service before disembodiment of the Territorial Army his service on Class W(T) Territorial Army Reserve will not rank as qualifying service, but the period on the Reserve will not be regarded as breaking continuity of service.

2. In the case of a warrant officer, N.C.O. or man of the Territorial Army who, having been absolved from service with the Territorial Army on account of work of national importance, has not been, and is

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not, embodied during the present war, the period during which he is so absolved will not rank as qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal. It will not, however, be regarded as a break in continuity of service.

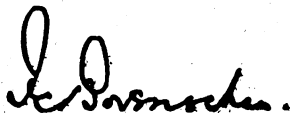
68/GENERAL/7631

A.O. 56/1943**THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION**

1. An officer of the Territorial Army or an employed officer of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers who is relegated to unemployment during the present war may not count such unemployed service as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Decoration except as provided in para. 2 below.

2. An officer of the Territorial Army or an employed officer of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers who is relegated to unemployment during the present war, otherwise than at his own request or for inefficiency, may, if he is re-employed during the present war, count such unemployed service as single qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
23rd April, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

16/GENERAL/9095.

A.O. 57/1948

Efficiency classification of private soldiers awarded the V.C., D.C.M.,
or M.M.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS in Our Warrant dated 11th February, 1943,* we made provision for the classification and pay of soldiers in receipt of normal (non-tradesmen) rates of pay:

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient to modify the provisions of the afore-mentioned Warrant in respect of soldiers of the rank of private, or its equivalent, who are awarded the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal or the Military Medal;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from the date of this Our Warrant, soldiers of the rank of private, or its equivalent, who are awarded one of the afore-mentioned decorations, may be re-classified according to the provisions of Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant, and that the amendments shown in Part II of the Schedule shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 11th February, 1943.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 17th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 14 of 1943.

SCHEDULE

PART I

1. A non-tradesman of the rank of private or its equivalent, awarded the V.C., D.C.M., or M.M., shall, if not already classified as a Class IA soldier, be considered for re-classification by his commanding officer and may be placed in Class IA provided that he has

A.O. 57/1943—continued

reached the required standard of military efficiency, notwithstanding that he has not completed the period of reckonable man's service normally required for re-classification.†

2. A soldier placed in Class IA under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to re-classification in accordance with Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 14 of 1943, paragraph 16.

PART II

Army Order 14 of 1943, Amendment No. 1

Part I of the Schedule. Para. 14. *Add at end—*

A Class II or Class I soldier, awarded the V.C., D.C.M., or M.M., shall be eligible for re-classification in Class IA even though the qualifying period of reckonable man's service has not been completed.

Para. 16. Sub-para. (d). Line 1. *Delete "and (c)" and substitute "(c) and (dd)".*

Insert new sub-para.—

(dd) Provided that he has attained the requisite standard of military efficiency, a Class II or Class I soldier awarded the V.C., D.C.M., or M.M., may be re-classified in Class IA as from the date on which the decoration was awarded (but not before 17.4.43).

† *Army Council's instructions to Part I of the Schedule.*

Non-tradesmen privates who have already been awarded the V.C., D.C.M. or M.M., may be re-classified in Class IA with effect from the date of this Warrant.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
30th April, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

53/GENERAL/6707

A.O. 59/1943

Rations and Allowances in Lieu

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Our Warrant dated 30th April, 1937,* provision was made for improving the scale of rations and allowances in lieu of Our Army ;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make further improvements ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st December, 1942, and for the remaining period of the present war the further improvements shall be those provided in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938, or of Our Warrant dated 30th April, 1937,* are at variance with the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant, they shall be regarded as in abeyance from the said date.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 29th day of April, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

1. *Higher rate of ration allowance.*

The higher rate of ration allowance without meal service element issuable under the provisions of Army Order 65 of 1937 shall be abolished. In future the meal service element will invariably be included in the higher rate of ration allowance and will be admissible for all personnel who qualify for the higher rate of ration allowance with or without meal service element as laid down in Army Order 65 of 1937, Schedule 3, II, paragraph 7.

2. *Leave rate of ration allowance.*

To meet the present abnormally high cost of subsistence at overseas stations personnel serving overseas will receive the local higher rate of ration allowance (now to be calculated as in paragraph 1 above, *i.e.*, including the meal service element) for periods of leave in excess of 72 hours instead of the leave rate of ration allowance referred to in Army Order 65 of 1937, Schedule 3, II, paragraph 10. If the leave is spent in another command, ration allowance will be issued at the rate appropriate to that command. Personnel serving at home stations and personnel from overseas stations spending their leave in the U.K. will receive the leave rate of ration allowance under existing conditions at the rates notified in A.C.Is. from time to time.

3. *Ration entitlement of personnel with an unmarried dependant living with the soldier as his wife.*

Personnel who are permitted to reside with unmarried dependants living with them as wives, and in respect of whom Special Dependants' Allowance is in issue, will be regarded for the purposes of rations and ration allowances as entitled personnel under the conditions as laid down in Army Order 65 of 1937, Schedule 3, I, paragraph 1.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

28th April, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

48/GENERAL/7751

A.O. 58/1943

Grant of Technical Pay to Officers holding Technical Staff Appointments

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the grant of technical pay to officers employed in certain technical appointments ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Combatant Officers paid under the conditions of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, Article 219 (in the case of Brigadiers and Colonels), Articles 220 to 223 and Article 268, who are in possession of certificates granted to officers who have passed the final examinations mentioned in the schedule hereto or possess the qualifications laid down for the higher rate of corps, engineer or signal pay and are employed in appointments requiring the exercise of technical qualifications shall receive, in addition to the pay of their appointments, technical pay at the rates and under the terms set forth in the schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st day of April,
1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

1. The following daily rates of technical pay will be issuable to an officer in accordance with his rank whilst in such appointments requiring the exercise of technical qualifications, as defined by the Army Council's instructions hereto, in the Army or in the Department of the Ministry of Supply as may be decided by the Army Council or the Minister of Supply :—

									<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Lieutenant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Captain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Captain after 11 years' commissioned service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
" " 14 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Major	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Major, after 22 years' commissioned service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0
Lieutenant-Colonel	}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
Colonel		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Brigadier		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

2. Eligibility for technical pay will depend upon the possession of the *p.a.c.*, *p.m.c.*, or *s.a.c.* certificates, or the qualifications laid down in the Pay Warrant, for the grant of the higher rate of corps, engineer or signal pay. In the event of a technical appointment being filled by an officer not in possession of these qualifications, staff rates of pay appropriate to the officer's rank only will be admissible.

3. An officer who has been awarded the *s.a. (w)* or the *t.t. (w)* qualification for graduating at a Small Arms Technical (War) Course or an Advanced Course (War) in Tank Technology respectively at the Military College of Science will be eligible for technical pay at half the rates laid down in paragraph 1 above while holding a technical appointment as defined by the Army Council's instruction hereto.

4. If, after a period of not less than two years' satisfactory service in a technical appointment, an officer covered by paragraph 3, above, is deemed by the Army Council or the Minister of Supply to merit an award of the *s.a.c.* or *p.t.t.* qualification he shall be granted such an award by promulgation in Army Orders. Thenceforward he will be eligible for technical pay as laid down in paragraph 1.

5. An officer who has been granted the *g.* or *z.* certificate on completion of a Gunnery Staff Course or Advanced Mechanical Course at the Military College of Science, may, after two years' satisfactory service in a technical appointment as defined by paragraph 2, (a) and (b), of the Army Council's instruction hereto, or after three years in an appointment as defined by paragraph 2(c) of the Army Council's instruction be granted technical pay at half the rates laid down in paragraph 1, above.

The reckonable periods of service qualifying for the grant of half rates of technical pay under this paragraph shall not date from earlier than 1st September, 1938.

6. Technical pay at half the rates laid down in paragraph 1, above, will also be issuable to officers holding technical appointments, as defined by the Army Council's instruction hereto, who have been awarded the *a.c.(f)*, *a.c.(e)* or *a.c.(a)* qualification for graduating at an Advanced Class (War) in Fire Control Instruments, Artillery Equipments or Ammunition and Explosives, respectively, at the Military College of Science.

7. In the case of an officer of the rank of lieutenant-colonel or below, the appropriate rate of technical pay will be issuable in addition to the staff rate of pay applicable to his rank, but in the case of an officer of the rank of lieutenant-colonel technical pay will not be issuable in addition to corps, engineer or signal pay to which an officer may be entitled under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 364, 370 or 378 (as amended by Amendments No. 7, notified in Army Order 89 of 1940).

8. An officer of the rank of colonel or brigadier will be entitled to technical pay in addition to the rate of pay laid down in the Pay Warrant 1940, Article 219 or 222, but technical pay will not be issuable in addition to corps, engineer or signal pay to which an officer may be entitled under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 364, 370 or 378 (as amended by Amendments No. 7 notified in Army Order 89 of 1940).

9. An officer who is granted higher acting rank with pay in respect of his appointment to a post under paragraph 1 above, will be entitled to the rate of technical pay appropriate to the higher acting rank, for so long as he fills the appointment and continues to receive the pay of the higher acting rank.

10. A retired officer re-employed under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 496 or 498(b), in an appointment which carries eligibility for technical pay will be entitled to the rate of technical pay appropriate to the rank in respect of which he is paid and not to that of his rank on retirement, if higher. The addition of 25 per cent. to the pay of regular officers who have retired with retired pay as provided in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Art. 496 (b), shall not be calculated on technical pay.

11. Technical pay will not be issuable to an officer filling an appointment the functions of which consist only in administration of personnel, or to an officer holding technical qualifications employed on regimental duty or in a staff appointment other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above.

12. The conditions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 376, will not apply to officers holding the *p.m.c.* or *s.a.c.* certificate.

13. Army Orders 2 of 1940, 16 and 130 of 1941, and 112 of 1942, are hereby cancelled.

A.O. 58/1943—continued*Army Council's instructions to the foregoing Warrant*

1. Appointments covered by paragraph 1 of the schedule will be recognized as requiring the exercise of technical qualifications only when so specified individually by the Army Council or Minister of Supply. A general knowledge of the organization and work of a technical arm and such superficial knowledge of technical subjects as may be acquired through the carrying out of the duties of the appointment concerned do not constitute technical qualifications for this purpose.

2. Appointments will be recognized as technical only when they involve :—

- (a) Technical supervision and conduct of research, design, experiment, preparation of detailed technical specifications, production and inspection of weapons, munitions, vehicles, instruments and other warlike stores, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering equipment and mechanical transport.
 - (b) Control or planning of :—
 - (i) construction of and/or technical equipment for fortifications and works, railways docks and electrical signal communications,
 - (ii) operation of petroleum installations, docks, electrical signal communications, railways and other means of transport,
 - (iii) map production and major surveys in connexion therewith,
 in such detail that it could not be exercised by an officer unless he were technically qualified to supervise the work himself.
 - (c) (i) Technical instructional duties at establishments for the specialist training of technical personnel.
 (ii) Planning, expert supervision and inspection of technical instruction.
3. The following duties will not be accepted as justifying the issue of technical pay :—
- (a) Preparation of specification of user's requirements.
 - (b) Correlation of requirements, selection of sources of supply, progressing and arranging of delivery.
 - (c) Preparation of statistics.
 - (d) Administration of technical instruction.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

30th April, 1943

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A.O. 60/1943

Maltese Colonial Officers—Powers of Command.—In pursuance of the Regulation made by His Majesty and published as Army Order 167 of 1942, as amended by Army Order 10 of 1942, the Army Council with the concurrence of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, do hereby appoint that the power of command in relation to personnel of the military forces raised in the United Kingdom vested in officers of local units raised in the colony of Malta under the terms of the said Regulation shall during the period of the present emergency be exercised when such personnel are stationed in Malta and are placed under their command, or attached to Maltese units to which such officers belong, with powers of punishment restricted to the commanding officers of Maltese units, *i.e.*, units of the Royal Malta Artillery and battalions of the King's Own Malta Regiment.

By Command of the Army Council,

L. Darnley.

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A.O. 75/1943

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 25th May, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 91) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 55), has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

46/GENERAL/1689

A.O. 76/1943

Army Dependants' Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of Army Dependants' Allowances, in order to extend the provisions thereof to apprentice tradesmen and other enlisted boys of Our Army :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the aforesaid regulations contained in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated the 25th November, 1941*, as amended by Our Warrants dated 23rd March, 1942† and 20th October, 1942‡.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of May, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Army Order 196 of 1941.

Para. 2. Line 5. *Delete* "and men" and *substitute* "men and boys (in the case of boys, Ordinary Dependants allowance only)".

Para. 14. (As amended by Army Order 186 of 1942.) *Insert* in table immediately under headings :—

" 1s. 6d. or less	...	...	...	...	3d.
Exceeding 1s. 6d. but less than 3s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	4d."

* Army Order 196 of 1941.

† Army Order 34 of 1942.

‡ Army Order 186 of 1942

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A.O. 77/1943

Pay of Cipher Operators—Royal Corps of Signals**GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions made in Our Warrants dated 9th June, 1942* and 1st March, 1943†, for the issue of additional pay to cipher operators of Our Royal Corps of Signals :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE, IS that with effect from the date of the promulgation locally of this Our Warrant, and for the remaining period of the present war, the additional pay of cipher operators of Our Royal Corps of Signals may be continued during absence owing to sickness or on leave under the conditions of Our Warrant dated 27th December, 1941‡, which shall be amended as shown in Part I of the Schedule to this Our Warrant ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in Part II of the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant dated 9th June, 1942*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of May, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Schedule to Special Army Order 215 of 1941.

Part I. Para. 2. Line 3. *After " 898 " insert " and under Army Order 88 of 1942 ".*

PART II

Schedule to Special Army Order 88 of 1942.

Para. 2. Line 4. *After " 863," insert " and in Army Order 215 of 1941 ".*

* Army Order 88 of 1942.

† Army Order 39 of 1943.

‡ Army Order 215 of 1941.

100/INDIA/3671
S.R.O. 796/1943

A.O. 78/1943

His Majesty's Indian Forces—Definition of Corps for the purposes of the Army Act

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V declaring what bodies of Our Indian Forces shall be Corps :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments set forth in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 26th June, 1928*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of May, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Army Order III of 1928—Amendments

Below " The Indian Army Ordnance Corps "

Insert " The Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers ".

Above " The Indian Observer Corps " (as promulgated by Army Order 37 of 1942),

Insert " The Intelligence Corps (India) ".

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 79/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. I (No. 4).

Territorial Army Regulations (No. 67).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (Nos. 14 and 15).

Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1939 (No. 5).

Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 54).

* Army Order III of 1928

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A.O. 80/1943

Regulations for Class W, Royal Army Reserve (including the Supplementary Reserve) and Class W(T) Territorial Army Reserve.—Amendments to Army Order 251 of 1939 have been approved and are given as an appendix to this Army Order on page 17.

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A.O. 81/1943

R.A.F. Staff College—Gerrards Cross.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed No. 7 Course at the R.A.F. Staff College, ending in January, 1943.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major G. E. J. Gawthorn	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. S. Hamilton	The South Wales Borderers.
T/Major G. S. Sheppard	The Manchester Regiment.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 82/1943

Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—Awards of p.s.c.† Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "p.s.c.†".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Brigadier W. H. Goschen	Grenadier Guards.
T/Major W. E. B. Behrens	The Queen's Bays.
T/Major A. S. Ellis	Royal Artillery.
Major H. Bridge	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Major J. D. Palmer	The Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Lt.-Colonel P. St. Clair Ford	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 83/1943

Staff College, Intermediate Wing, Camberley.—Awards of p.s.c.† Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Intermediate Wing,

A.O. 83/1943—cont.

Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major H. P. T. Prideaux	3rd Carabiniers.
T/Major J. S. Sanderson... ..	Scots Guards.
Major D. C. Curme	Royal Artillery.
T/Major L. Y. Gibson, M.B.E.	Royal Artillery.
T/Major G. L. Galloway, G.M.	Royal Engineers.
Major G. S. Knox	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major H. J. Tedder	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Major W. A. Stevenson	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Lt.-Colonel W. H. D. Ritchie, O.B.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 84/1943

Staff College, Senior Wing, Camberley—Awards of *p.s.c.†* Certificates.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Senior Wing, Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Lt.-Colonel E. V. Daldy	Royal Engineers.
T/Lt.-Colonel T. L. G. Charles	The Essex Regiment.

Erratum

Army Order 26 of 1943. Page 11.

For "Major R. J. J. Bale, Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.)."

Read "Major R. J. J. Bale, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (T.A.)."

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 85/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Awards of *p.s.c.†* Certificates.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Middle East Junior Staff School, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*" :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain P. A. Macrory	The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain J. C. Commings	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain J. L'A. Bell, M.B.E.	Indian Army.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 86/1943

Royal Military College of Canada—Award of p.s.c.† Certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Royal Military College of Canada, for a period of six months, is awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lt.-Colonel G. N. C. Smith	Royal Artillery.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 87/1943

Middle East Staff School—Haifa—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the second Junior War Staff Course, ending in October, 1940, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain N. B. Cowper	New Zealand Forces.
Captain F. L. H. Davis	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant J. M. Elliot	New Zealand Forces.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 88/1943

Middle East Staff School—Haifa—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fourth Junior War Staff Course, ending in July, 1941, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain A. J. Crisp	New Zealand Forces.
Major H. E. Gilbert	New Zealand Forces.
Captain T. W. Straker	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant G. C. Weston	New Zealand Forces.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 89/1943

Staff College—Quetta—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fifth War Course, ending on 3rd July, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain P. G. Hatch	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. W. Reid	Royal Engineers.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 90/1943

Middle East Staff School—Haifa—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the sixth Junior War Staff Course, ending in May, 1942, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain R. W. Adams	New Zealand Forces.
Major J. D. Armstrong	New Zealand Forces.
Major B. Barrington	New Zealand Forces.
Captain B. I. Bassett	New Zealand Forces.
Captain A. E. B. Burge	New Zealand Forces.
Captain A. D. Copeland	New Zealand Forces.
Captain M. C. Fairbrother	New Zealand Forces.
Captain E. J. Horwood	New Zealand Forces.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 91/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Sarafand.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 4th War Course at the Middle East Junior Staff School, ending January, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”. The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain A. D. S. Mangnall	The Cheshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
Lieutenant A. K. I. Mackenzie-Charrington	The North Somerset Yeomanry (T.A.).
Captain J. C. Colbeck-Welch	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant V. F. Crampton	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain M. W. Turner	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain J. H. S. Allen	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant D. J. Cornwell	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. D. Harrington	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. G. Hitchcock	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant C. G. Jones	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. M. Morrison	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant G. F. Newlands	Royal Artillery.
Major D. Norman-Thomas	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain C. C. K. Rickford	Royal Artillery.
Captain B. A. B. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant V. H. Wolfson	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. W. Pratt-Johnson	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant F. M. Storrar	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. L. Galloway	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain A. P. Burke	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain D. M. Hawke	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain K. C. J. Spooner	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Captain R. F. P. Eke	The Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment.
Captain L. A. Bucknell	The Green Howards.
Captain B. A. Young	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain J. C. Riley	The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain B. A. Hannaford	The East Surrey Regiment.
Lieutenant J. C. Crofts	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. G. S. Campbell, M.C.	The Black Watch.
Captain T. C. Loder	The Essex Regiment.
Captain K. P. Dexter	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. N. Russell	The Seaforth Highlanders.

A.O. 91/1943—contd.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain D. R. Stokes	The Rifle Brigade.
Captain J. A. James	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain P. B. Morris	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain J. F. Baker	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.
Captain D. G. Smee	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.
Captain C. W. Swarbreck	General List.
Captain M. N. Batra	Indian Army.
Captain K. M. Chambers	Indian Army.
Captain I. A. D. Cunningham	Indian Army.
Captain W. N. R. Duckworth	Indian Army.
Captain M. Haq	Indian Army.
Captain G. G. Hogan	Indian Army.
Lieutenant G. W. Polley	Indian Army.
Captain B. J. Underhill	Indian Army.

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A.O. 92/1943**Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—**

A list of warrant officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

26/REGULATIONS/2357

A.O. 93/1943

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942.—I. Volume II of the above-mentioned regulations has been approved. Copies will be distributed to all concerned, and in the case of the Home Guard the issue will be made down to platoons.

2. Should any of the regulations be at variance with existing War Office instructions, the regulations will be taken as the final authority.

3. These regulations will be on sale and may be purchased on application to H.M. Stationery Office or to any recognized bookseller.

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDER**A.O. 94/1943**

Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Section Q2.—Army Order 38 of 1937 is hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 95/1943—*contd.*

A.O. 95/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publication has been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Chemical Warfare, Medical Manual of, 1943	I II

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form A 2007, "Gummed Attachment Sheet". For preservation and further use of file covers which might otherwise have to be discarded.

Army Form A 3679, "Accident Report (Train)". For use of all railway operating units at Home and Abroad.

Army Form B 2631, "Anti-Tank Film Gunnery Training". (Pads of 50.) (Anti-Tank Regiments R.A. Home.)

Army Form F 758, "Ration Issue Voucher". For issue to Os.C., Command Supply Depots, R.A.S.C. (Home Commands only) by Supply and Petrol Depot Inspectorate, R.A.S.C.

Army Form F 759, "Supply Depot Issue Sheet (with continuation sheet)". For issue to Os.C., Command Supply Depots, R.A.S.C. (Home Commands only) by Supply and Petrol Depot Inspectorate, R.A.S.C.

Army Form G 3501, "Daily Stock Position of All Ammunition of All Natures and Components".

Army Form G 3513, "Personal Equipment Issue Voucher—Free Initial Issues".

Army Form H 1119C, "Made to Measure Boots and Shoes". (All Services.)

Army Form H 1157A, "Clothing and Equipment Record, A.T.S.". (See under Revised.)

Army Form I 1248-23, Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales :—"For an Airborne Field Ambulance".

Army Form K 1261 (French), "Commande de Travaux, etc., pour Services du Genie". (Overseas only.)

Army Form K 1277B (French), "Travaux de Toute Nature". (Overseas only.)

Army Form K 1277C (French), "Travaux de Toute Nature". (Overseas only.)

Army Form K 2432, "Allotment Slip: Engineer Services". (Pads of 25 sets of 4). (Chief Engineer, Commands, and London and N. Ireland Districts.)

A.O. 95/1942—contd.

- Army Form O 1613B, "Examination upon Accounts: Rough Abstract of". (With inside sheet.)
- Army Form P 1901 (French), "Facture D'Entrepreneur pour Travail Qualifié: Entreprises Générales et De Construction". (Overseas only.)
- Army Form P 1903 (French), "Facture D'Entrepreneur pour Fournitures, Matériaux, Métaux, et Machines". (Overseas only.)
- Army Form P 1907 (French), "Facture D'Entrepreneur pour Travail Qualifié: Entreprises Mécaniques et De Construction". (Overseas only.)
- Army Form W 3021, "Train Graph". For use of all Railway Operating Companies or Depots where W.D. Railway Operations are carried out.
- Army Form W 4014, "Record of Daily Arrivals and Departures of Wagons". For use of all Railway operating units at Home and Abroad.
- Army Form W 4015, "Trainmen's Report". For use of all Railway operating units at Home and Abroad.
- Army Form W 4016, "O.C. Train (Label)". (Q(M) Commands only.)
- Army Form W 4025, "Home Guard—Medical Treatment". An initial distribution has been made to Territorial Army Associations for distribution to battalion and battery commanders of the Home Guard. Further supplies will be indented for as required and as provided in Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol 1, para. 26.
- Army Book 43A, "R.E. Stores Requisition Voucher". (Books of 50 sets of 3) (Chief Engineer, Commands, and London and N. Ireland Districts.)
- Army Book 43B, "R.E. Stores Requisition Voucher Internal". (Books of 50 sets of 3.) (Chief Engineer, Commands, and London and N. Ireland Districts.)
- Army Book 513, "Binder for Army Forms H 1157 and H 1157A".

Army Forms and Book revised.

3. The following Army Forms and Book have been revised:—

- Army Form B 199A, "Record of Service of Officers". All prints prior to February, 1943 will be wasted if not in use.
- Army Form B 204A, "Application for Discharge or Transfer to Class W (T) Territorial Army Reserve of a Man of the Army Class who fails to report for duty on medical grounds". All prints prior to March, 1943 will be wasted.
- Army Form H 1157, Consequent on the introduction of the new system of accounting for clothing and personal equipment, Army Form H 1157, "Transfer, Clothing and Equipment Statement" is superseded by Army Form H 1157 "Clothing and Equipment Record" and Army Form H 1157A "Clothing and Equipment Record, A.T.S.". (See under Approved.)

A.O 95/1943—contd.

Army Book 405c. The title of this book has been changed to "Unit Vehicle Register". It is in three sizes (Large, Medium and Small) and will be taken into use by all units at home possessing "A" and/or "B" vehicles and/or self-propelled mountings, as laid down in Supplement No. 1 (1943) to the pamphlet "Mechanical Transport—Vehicle and Procedure for Accounting and Control of Petrol, Oil and Lubricants (1942)".

This revised edition will supersede all previous prints, stocks of which should be put to salvage.

Army Forms and Book suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been suspended during the war:—

- Army Form A 2466, "Claim Report: Report of Damage caused".
- Army Form B 286, "Attestation Paper; S.R., Infantry".
- Army Form B 286A, "Notice Paper; S.R., Infantry".
- Army Form B 286B, "Parent's Consent; S.R., Infantry".
- Army Form E 550, "Sick Report; T.A. and S.R."
- Army Form G 852A, "Instructions for Care and Working; Ammunition Lifts, 9·2-in. and 6-in. Dredger Hoists". (Poster).
- Army Form O 1736, "Route, District".
- Army Form W 3060A, "Embarkation Card. (Families)".
- Army Book 96A, "Ration Board Book". (Small size.)

Army Form not reprinted

5. The following Army Form will not be reprinted during the war:—
Army Form K 1323C, "Dry Cleaning of Overcoats; Tender for (Abroad)". (Existing arrangements should continue for Overseas users to duplicate their own requirements.)

Army Forms and Book cancelled

6. The following Army Forms and Book have been *cancelled*:—
Army Form A 2036A, "Classification of Horses and Vehicles; Notice of Intention to visit Premises" (post card).
Army Form A 2044, "Statement of particulars of horses allowed to a Unit in event of Mobilization".
Army Form A 2048, "Record of Service of Boarded-out Horses".
Army Form B 91, "Record of Gun Flashes (Survey Rgt., R.A.)"
Army Form B 133, "Notice on Civil Employment for Regular Soldiers".

A.O. 95/1943—cont.

Army Form B 161-4, "Qualification Sheet, Operator, Fire Control, Group B, R.A."

Army Form B 271B, "Explanation of Term Duration of War".

Army Form B 2095, "Primary Training Recruits Progress".

Army Form D 401, "Memorandum as to Pension; Soldier Discharged".

Army Form E 543, "T.A.; Acceptance for Service".

Army Form F 739B, "Monthly Record of By-Products".

Army Form G 882B, "Daily Ammunition Statement; Air Services (Ordnance Depots)". Existing stocks will be used. This form will then be replaced by Army Form G 3501.

Army Book 325, "Recruiters' Charges; Statement of".

Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940)**7. Amendment.**

Page 56. Army Form G 1045A. After title *add* "This form will not be used by Units at Home".

Amendment to Army Order 152 of 1942.

Under "Army Forms approved".

Army Form G 1089. *Delete* "A.A. Divisions" and *substitute* "Lower Formations concerned".

Amendment to Army Order 54 of 1943.

Under "Army Forms and Books approved".

Army Form G 3506. *Delete* all detail and *substitute* "Progress Ticket".
"For issue to R.E.M.E. Command Wireless Repair Workshops".

Amendment to Army Order 72 of 1943.

Under "Army Forms and Books approved" *against* "Army Form K 2432A". *Delete* "(Chief Engineer, to Districts)" and *substitute* "War Office use only".

By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 80 OF 1943

REGULATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

S.R.O. 738/1943

Schedule to Army Order 251 of 1939

Para. 2. *Add* at end :—

109/MISCELLANEOUS/2523

An order to rejoin for military service at a certain place and on a certain date will be given by a personal notice signed by the Officer in charge of Records concerned, and such notice may be served either by delivery to the reservist or by being sent by post to his last known address.

SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

14th May, 1943

20/H.G./283

A.O. 73/1943

Message from His Majesty The King to the Home Guard

On this, the third anniversary of the formation of the Home Guard, I, as your Colonel-in-Chief, would like you to know how greatly I appreciate the regularity with which, in spite of many difficulties, you keep up your attendance at Parades, and how gratified I am by the high standard of proficiency to which you have attained. It must, I am sure, be encouraging to you to know that the value of your training has been so clearly felt by those who have left to join the Regular Army.

Many of you now take your place side by side with my Regular Army in the Anti-Aircraft and Coastal Defences, and as that Army passes more and more to the offensive, so will your responsibility for the defence of this country grow heavier. The importance of your role will therefore inevitably continue to increase.

The Home Guard has built up a tradition of service and devotion to duty. I am confident that the coming year will add to that tradition and to the debt that my people owe to you.

GEORGE R.I.

By Command of the Army Council,

J. D. Morrison.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

21st May, 1943

14/GENERAL/749

A.O. 74/1943

Prices to be paid for Billeting in Emergency

(1) In accordance with Section 108A (3) (c) of the Army Act, regulations have been issued (S.R.O., 1943, No. 727) revising the rates and conditions of payment for meals, accommodation and services in billets for officers, soldiers and women enrolled for employment by the Army Council.

(2) With effect from 18th May, 1943, the prices to be paid are as follows:—

Accommodation and Services	Prices to be paid
CLASS I	
<i>Officers (including women officers)—</i>	
Lodging and attendance (includes laundering of bedding and provision of heat and light).	Three shillings a night for the first officer and two shillings a night for each additional officer.
NOTE: An officer will pay for his food.	
<i>Soldiers (including enrolled women other ranks)—</i>	
Lodging and attendance	Eightpence a night for each soldier.
Breakfast as specified in Part I of the second schedule to the Army Act.	Elevenpence.
Dinner as so specified	One shilling and fourpence.
Tea as so specified	Fivepence.
Supper as so specified	Sixpence.
Lodging and attendance; the preparation and cooking (including the means and the necessary utensils) and the serving of food provided from service sources.	Elevenpence a night for each soldier.
<i>Ancillary services (where provided)—</i>	
<i>(i) Heat, light, laundering of bedding—</i>	
Winter (October to May, inclusive)	Threepence a day.
Summer (June to September, inclusive)	One penny a day.
<i>(ii) Hot water for baths</i>	One penny a day.

A.O. 74 1943—continued

Accommodation and Services	Prices to be paid
CLASS II	
*Horses— Stable room and ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay and eight pounds of straw a day; for each horse.	Two shillings and threepence a day.
Proper stabling without forage for each horse ...	Sixpence a day.
CLASS III	
(a) Officers and Soldiers— Unfurnished accommodation in occupied premises; for each officer or soldier.	Twopence a night.
Unfurnished accommodation in otherwise unoccupied premises; for each officer or soldier.	One penny a night.
(b) Horses— *Accommodation in buildings where proper stabling is not provided; for each horse.	Threepence a day.

*The manure remains the property of the War Department, which is entitled to any benefit arising from its disposal.

Vehicles.*Daily prices to be paid for each vehicle*

Class of building or land (See para. 4)	Class of Vehicle (See para. 4)				
	I	II	III	IV	V
Class A	d. 6	d. 3	d. 9	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 2 0
Class B	4	2	6	10	1 4
Class C	3	2	4	8	1 0
Class D	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

4. The classification of buildings and land for the purpose of billeting of vehicles is as follows:—

Class A.

Buildings covered and enclosed on all sides.

Class B.

Buildings covered but not enclosed on every side.

Class C.

Land, not covered by a building, made up for the passage or parking of vehicles (not being land where vehicles are normally allowed to stand free of charge irrespective of the person by whom they are owned or driven).

Land, not covered by a building, not made up for the passage or parking of vehicles ; and uncovered land made up for the passage or parking of vehicles where vehicles are normally allowed to stand free of charge irrespective of the person by whom they are owned or driven.

Class I.

Motor cycles with sidecar or similar attachment.

Class II.

Motor cycles without sidecar or similar attachment.

Class III.

Motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) and horse drawn vehicles of which the product of the over-all length and the over-all width (both measured to the nearest inch) does not exceed 125 square feet.

Class IV.

Motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) and horse drawn vehicles of which the product of the over-all length and the over-all width (both measured to the nearest inch) exceeds 125 square feet but does not exceed 180 square feet.

Class V.

Motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) and horse drawn vehicles of which the product of the over-all length and the over-all width (both measured to the nearest inch) exceeds 180 square feet.

Army Orders 159 of 1939 and 98 of 1940 are hereby *cancelled*.

By Command of the Army Council,

Ed. Grosvenor.

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Published on 12th June, 1943.

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Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class—Pay

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANT

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A.O. 99/1943**Pay and Allowances**

A Royal Warrant, dated 30th June, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 93) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 56), has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS**A.O. 100/1943**

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. I (No. 5), Vol. II (No. 1),

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (No. 16).

Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 29).

War Regulations for V.A.Ds., 1941 (No. 10).

Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 37).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

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A.O. 101/1943**ORDERS MADE BY THE ARMY COUNCIL UNDER SECTIONS 4(2)(i) AND 4(2)(ii) OF THE VISITING FORCES (BRITISH COMMONWEALTH) ACT, 1933**

1. The Army Council have made the following Orders under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933—

Attachment Orders

(i) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in the Union of South Africa every officer and soldier of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia present at any time in the Union of South Africa who has been placed

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at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Commonwealth aforesaid from the date of his reception into United Kingdom Transit Camps in the Union of South Africa until the date of his discharge therefrom.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated 21st day of August, 1941.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

H. R. POWNALL, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

(ii) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in the Union of South Africa every officer and soldier of the military forces of the Dominion of New Zealand present at any time in the Union of South Africa who has been placed at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Dominion aforesaid from the date of his reception into United Kingdom Transit Camps in the Union of South Africa until the date of his discharge therefrom.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated 21st day of August, 1941.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

H. R. POWNALL, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

(iii) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in the Union of South Africa every officer and airman of the Royal Australian Air Force present at any time in the Union of South Africa who has been placed at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Commonwealth of Australia from the date of his reception into United Kingdom Transit Camps in the Union of South Africa until the date of his discharge therefrom.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated 24th day of November, 1941.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

H. R. POWNALL, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

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(iv) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in India every officer and soldier of the Union Defence Force who is serving in India and is placed at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Union of South Africa.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1941.

R. F. ADAM, *A.G.*
W. K. VENNING, *Q.M.G.*
P. J. GRIGG.

(v) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in India every officer and soldier of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia placed at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Commonwealth aforesaid who is present in India and serving on the Staff of the Central Provision Office from the date on which he commences duty on that staff until the date on which he ceases duty on that staff.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1941.

R. F. ADAM, *A.G.*
W. K. VENNING, *Q.M.G.*
P. J. GRIGG.

(vi) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in India or Ceylon every officer and soldier of the military forces of the Dominion of New Zealand who is present at any time on shore in India or Ceylon and is placed at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1941.

R. F. ADAM, *A.G.*
W. K. VENNING, *Q.M.G.*
P. J. GRIGG.

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(vii) Whereas the Senior Combatant Officer of the Canadian military forces in the United Kingdom and the Senior Combatant Officer of Canadian Military Headquarters, London, being the appropriate Canadian Service Authorities, have by Order dated the 29th December, 1941, placed at the disposal of the Army Council all members of His Majesty's military forces raised in the Dominion of Canada who are serving under their respective commands and who may at any time under appropriate arrangements attend any school or training establishment, or be patients in or serve on the staff of any hospital or convalescent establishment, or be specially detailed to be attached under that Order to any formation, unit, detachment or establishment, which is part of His Majesty's military forces raised in the United Kingdom and not under command of any Canadian Service Authorities, in order that the Army Council may attach them temporarily to His Majesty's military forces in the United Kingdom under and with the effect stated in Section 4(2) and (3) of the United Kingdom Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the said Act the Army Council do hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in and serving in the United Kingdom every member of the aforesaid military forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of Canada during the period for which and in the circumstances under which he is thus placed at their disposal.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1942.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

(viii) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving in India every officer and soldier of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia placed at the disposal of the Army Council by the Service Authorities of the Commonwealth aforesaid from the date of his reception into any British military hospital or any British reinforcement camp or any British military establishment in India until the date of his lawful departure therefrom.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1942.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

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(ix) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised and serving in the United Kingdom every officer and soldier of the Union Forces serving in the United Kingdom who is placed at their disposal for that purpose by the Service Authorities of the Union of South Africa.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1942.

R. F. ADAM, *A.G.*
A. E. NYE, *V.C.I.G.S.*
F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

(x) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom and serving outside Africa every officer and soldier of the Union Defence Force who shall have consented to serve outside Africa and shall be so serving and shall have been placed at the disposal of the Army Council for the purposes of such attachment by the Service Authorities of the Union of South Africa.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1942.

R. F. ADAM, *A.G.*
A. E. NYE, *V.C.I.G.S.*
F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

(xi) Whereas the Senior Combatant Officer of Canadian Military Headquarters, London, and the Senior Combatant Officer Canadian Army Overseas being the appropriate Canadian Service Authorities in the Canadian Army Overseas have by order dated the 10th day of December, 1942, placed at the disposal of the Army Council every member of the military forces of His Majesty raised in Canada and serving under their respective commands who may at any time be detailed by or under the direction of either one of them as the case may be for the purpose of being attached temporarily by the Army Council under Section 4(2) of the visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, to a military force of His Majesty raised in and serving outside the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(i) of the said Act the Army Council do hereby attach temporarily to the military forces of His Majesty raised in and serving outside the United Kingdom every member of the military forces of His Majesty raised

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in Canada who may at any time be detailed as aforesaid during the period for which and in the circumstances under which he is thus placed at their disposal.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1943.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

2. The Army Council have made the following Orders under Section 4(2)(ii) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933 :—

Disposal Orders

(i) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(ii) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby place at the disposal of the Minister for Defence of the Union of South Africa, for the purpose of being attached temporarily to a Union Force, every officer and soldier of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom serving in the Union of South Africa from the date of his reception into a Union hospital or convalescent establishment until the date of his discharge therefrom.

Given this 20th day of January, 1941.

H. C. B. WEMYSS, A.G.

R. H. HAINING, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

(ii) In pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(ii) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the Army Council hereby place at the disposal of the Service Authorities of the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of being attached temporarily by those Authorities to the Military forces of His Majesty raised in the said Dominion and serving in the United Kingdom, or any part of such forces, every member of the Military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom during such period as he is :—

- (a) attending any School or Training Establishment, or,
- (b) a patient in or on the staff of any Hospital or Convalescent Establishment, or,
- (c) pursuant to being posted for duty, serving with any formation, unit, detachment or establishment,

which is part of such Military forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of Canada.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1942.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

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(iii) The Army Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(ii) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby place at the disposal of the Minister of Defence of the Union of South Africa, for the purpose of being temporarily attached to a Union Force, every officer and soldier of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom serving in the Union of South Africa, from the date on which he reports for duty on the staff of any Union hospital or convalescent establishment until the date when he ceases to be employed on such staff.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1942.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

(iv) In pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(ii) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the Army Council hereby place at the disposal of the Service Authorities of the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of being attached temporarily by those Authorities to the military forces of His Majesty raised in the said Commonwealth and serving therein, or any part of such forces, every member of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom :—

- (a) who is, pursuant to being posted for duty, serving with any formation, unit, detachment or establishment in Australia which is part of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Commonwealth of Australia, or
- (b) who is received into any general details camp or other military establishment in Australia which is part of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Commonwealth of Australia from the date of his reception into such camp or establishment until the date of his lawful departure therefrom.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1942.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

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(v) In pursuance of their powers under Section 4(2)(ii) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the Army Council hereby place at the disposal of the Service Authorities of Canada for the purpose of being attached temporarily by those Authorities to the military forces of His Majesty raised and serving in Canada or any part of such forces every member of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom during such period as :—

- (a) he is present in Canada or in the U.S.A. for the purpose of serving on the staff of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada or under the orders or command of the Controller-General of that Board ; or
- (b) he is present in Canada—
 - (i) on the staff of or attending any school or training establishment ; or
 - (ii) on the staff of or a patient in any hospital or convalescent establishment ; or
 - (iii) pursuant to being posted for duty (whether on loan, interchange or otherwise) with any formation, unit, detachment, establishment or staff

which (in each case) is part of such military forces of His Majesty raised and serving in Canada.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1943.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

8. Army Order 121 of 1942 is hereby cancelled.

[Note :—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, see Amendments No. 11, to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.]

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Post War Credits for Auxiliaries of the A.T.S. and members of V.A.Ds.—Amendments to Army Order 73 of 1942 have been approved and are given as an appendix to this Army Order on page 18.

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A.O. 103/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Fire Control Instruments.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fourth Advanced Class (War) in Fire Control Instruments at the

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Military College of Science, ending in April, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "a.c.(f)":—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major L. J. Turner	Royal Artillery
T/Capt. R. D. M. Bell	Royal Artillery
T/Capt. F. G. Maunsell	Royal Artillery
Lieut. A. H. R. Grimsey	Royal Artillery
Lieut. A. Ketley	Royal Artillery
Lieut. J. H. Sturdee	Royal Artillery
Major F. J. Edwards	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Capt. S. C. Duffy	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
T/Capt. W. Frazer	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Capt. W. A. H. Harvey	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Capt. D. K. C. MacDonald	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Lieut. F. Jackson	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Capt. G. T. Giguere	Royal Canadian Artillery
Capt. L. S. Lauchland	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Capt. F. D. McWha	New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
Major G. D. A. Nash	Australian Army Ordnance Corps
T/Capt. A. D. Skurrie	Australian Army Ordnance Corps

The undermentioned officers attended the above course:—

Capt. H. F. Clifford	Royal Artillery
Lieut. L. G. Bartle	Royal Artillery
T/Major G. D. Moodie	South African Artillery

43/M.C.S./960

A.O. 104/1943

Military College of Science—Small Arms Technical (War) Course.
Award of "s.a.c." Certificate.—The undermentioned officers, having completed a period of two years satisfactory service in a technical appointment, on the date shown against their name, are awarded the "s.a.c." qualification under the provision of Army Order 58 of 1943, paragraph 4 of the schedule:—

Major W. J. Burchett, King's Own Regiment.—14th June, 1943.
 T/Captain C. J. Cooper, Middlesex Regiment.—14th June, 1943.

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDER**A.O. 105/1943**

Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores, Section P 2.—Army Order 180 of 1934 is hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 106/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage)
	s. d.
German Military Terms and Abbreviations, Vocabulary of (Revised to 1942), April, 1943	2 7
G.D. Specification. Textiles and Clothing—	
T.C. 45, 1942. Water-proofing of Clothing Fabrics (by methods other than Oil-dressing or Rubber-proofing), 1st Revise, January, 1943	1½
Works and Repairs to Buildings, etc., of the War Department, Schedule of Prices for. (Reprinted May, 1943, Revised price)	15 0

Army Forms and Book approved

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form A 2042H, "Notification of Posting from Hospitals (A.T.S.)".
 Army Form B 170-5, "Qualification Sheet for Operator, Wireless and Line, A.T.S., Group 'B'".

Army Form B 225, "Notification of a Pending Bye-election". The entry "Cancelled by A.O. 39 of 1935" under subject of form on page 23 of the Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940) should be *deleted*.

Army Form G 858 (French), "Soumission pour Fourniture de Matériel : Armée Britannique". (Overseas only.)

Army Form G 990 (French), "Facture de Contractant pour Matériel de Genie". (Overseas only.)

Army Form G 1039-15, Monthly Census of W.O. Controlled Stores: "Return of A.A. Artillery Equipment".

Army Form G 1039-16, Monthly Census of W.O. Controlled Stores: "Return of Artillery Equipment".

Army Form I 3171, "Superficial Ex-Ray Therapy Treatment Card". (Military Hospitals only.)

Army Form K 1277A (French), "Travaux de Toute Nature". (Overseas only.)

Army Form K 1277D (French), "Travaux de Toute Nature". (Overseas only.)

Army Form K 1292 (French), "Bon de Commande de Matériel—Travaux du Genie". (Overseas only.)

Army Form W 3702, "V.P. Section Report". (Deputy Provost Marshals of Commands.)

Army Form W 4017, "Minefield Record". (Pads of 50.) For issue to Royal Engineer Field Units and to Units covered by Army Form L 1398-167.

Army Book 64 Part I (Cover), For replacement of worn covers of Army Book 64 Part I.

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Army Forms and Book revised

3. The following Army Forms and Book have been revised :—

Army Form B 199B, The title of this form has been changed to "Instructions for Compilation, Maintenance and Disposal of Army Form B 199A for Officers of Certain Arms of the Service". Prints prior to 1943 will be wasted.

Army Form I 3173, "Follow-up Investigations of Cases of Psycho-neurosis/Effort Syndrome returned to duty after treatment in hospital, or as out-patients. (O.P.)". Existing stocks to be used before this revised print is issued.

Army Form I 3213, "Monthly Bed State". Now in two styles, O.P. for Home use. Plain for Overseas.

Army Form K 1309. The title of this form has been changed to "Proposal to (i) Construct a New Small Arms Range, (ii) Reconstruct, enlarge or materially alter an existing Small Arms Range". Prints prior to 9/42 will be wasted.

Army Form K 1312. The title of this form has been changed to "Engineer Works Services, Chemical Inspection of Samples". Prints prior to 1/43 will be wasted.

Army Form K 1346A. The title of this form has been changed to "Record of Private Calls to Subscribers Outside a W.D. System". This form is now printed in loose sheets, not pads, but existing stocks of the latter will be used until exhausted.

Army Book 412. The title of this book has been changed to "Active Service Log Book for 'B' Vehicles" and separate publications are available as under :—

Army Book 412 for Mechanical Transport Vehicles other than Motor Cycles.

Army Book 412M for Motor Cycles only.

Units at home will submit demands to the Commandant (P.2) Chilwell in accordance with A.C.I. 758 of 1943. Bulk supplies for overseas theatres will be demanded from army forms depots. Existing stocks of the old print will be wasted.

Army Forms and Books suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been suspended during the war :—

Army Form A 3 (Blue), "Court Martial, Field General; Order for Assembly and Proceedings; Troops not on Active Service".

Army Form A 26, "Route; Receipt for".

Army Form B 52, Pt. II, "Annual Return (Army Reserve)".

Army Form B 75, "Recruiter's Monthly Diary".

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- Army Form B 172, "Recruiting when on Furlough; Envelope with Instructions".
- Army Form B 182, "Sick on Board Ship; Medical Return of".
- Army Form B 185, "Removal of Troops, Memorandum of". Existing stocks to be held by army forms depots pending further notification regarding disposal.
- Army Form B 284, "Attestation; Army Reserve, Supplementary Reservist (Militiaman); Category A or B".
- Army Form B 284A, "Notice Paper; Army Reserve, Supplementary Reservist (Militiaman); Category A or B".
- Army Form B 285A, "Notice Paper; Army Reserve, Supplementary Reservist (Militiaman); Category C".
- Army Form B 2066G, "Royal Army Ordnance Corps: Annual Report and Employment Sheet".
- Army Form D 402, "Re-settlement; Unit Register of Soldiers Particulars".
- Army Form D 464, "Notice to Join; A.R. and S.R.".
- Army Form E 549, "Parade Roll; T.A. and S.R.; Squadron, Battery or Company".
- Army Form G 870A, "Report of Inspection of Respirators, Anti-Gas, Spare Containers and Facepieces".
- Army Form G 1057, "Stores on Expense Store Charge; Report of Survey" (with inside sheet).
- Army Form N 1451, "T.A. Pay List; Annual Training".
- Army Form W 3148, "Case Sheet for Neuroses" (with continuation sheet).
- Army Book 4A, "Answer Book for Examinations." Existing stocks to be held by army forms depots pending further notification regarding disposal.
- Army Book 322, "Recruiter's Day Book (Large)".
- Army Book 322A, "Recruiter's Day Book (Small)".
- Army Book 486A, "Physical Training of Recruits; Daily Attendance, Militia".

Army Forms and Book cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled:—

- Army Form B 192M, "Weapon Training Annual Return; M.G. Cos., Regular Army".
- Army Form B 193, "Weapon Training Transfer Return; All Arms".
- Army Form B 2084(R), "Billeting Requisition." This form number was inadvertently omitted from the Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940).
- Army Form B 2603, "Militia Class Register: Return; Man under 21 attested in S.R. or T.A. before 27th April, 1939".

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- Army Form B 2614, "Examination of Member of the R.A.R.O., T.A.R.O. or A.O.E.R. at Reception Unit".
- Army Form D 426, "Public Notice for Posting with Partial Mobilization Proclamation".
- Army Form E 511F, "Auxiliary Territorial Service; Receipt for Badge".
- Army Form G 969, "Stock Requisition for M.T. Stores".
- Army Form I 1214 (War), "Ophthalmic Examination of, and Provision of Spectacles to a Potential Recruit by National Eye Service".
- Army Form I 3173A, "Follow-up Investigations of Cases of Psycho-neurosis/Effort Syndrome returned to Duty after treatment in Hospital". Existing stocks will be used.
- Army Form N 1470, "Claim for Initial Mess Grants".
- Army Form N 7527A, "Army Ordnance Workshop; Statement of Completed Jobs".
- Army Book 83M, "Militia—A.A. and S.L. Depots, Royal Artillery." This book was designed for a special purpose but was not promulgated in Army Orders.

6. Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940). Amendments.

- Army Book 330, Page 106. *Delete* Subject of book and detail, *substitute* "Record of Claims for Allowances (Barrack)". This book will be used by all Os. i/c Barracks at home and abroad for all authorized claims on Army Form P 1934 and Army Form P 1939. Existing stocks of earlier prints will be used until exhausted.
- Page 196. *Under* "Allowances for Royal Army Service Corps," *substitute* " (maintained by Os. i/c Barracks) ".
- Page 197. *Insert* " Barrack Allowances—Record of Claims ... 330 ".

By Command of the Army Council,

J. D. Dore.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 102 OF 1943

Army Order 73 of 1942

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Post War Credits for Auxiliaries of the A.T.S. and Members of V.A.Ds.—The following amendments will be made to Army Order 73 of 1942 :—

1. *Insert* new para.—

1A. Post War credits will not be admissible for personnel of units or [detachments raised outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, except where specially authorized by the Army Council.

2. Para. 2. Line 1. *Delete* " They " and *substitute* " Where admissible, the credits ".

SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
11th June, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

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A.O. 97/1943

Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class—Pay

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the conditions governing the pay of Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, of Our Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that during a national emergency Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, serving on temporary or emergency commissions in Our Royal Army Chaplains' Department shall, after three years' full pay service as Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, during a national emergency, be eligible to receive pay at the rate of 18s. 2d. a day.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that the amendments shown in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, with effect from 25th April, 1943.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of June, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENT No. 92.

Article 281—*Add at end—*

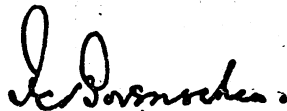
Amdt. 92/June, 1943.

4th class, temporary, if granted a temporary commission £ s. d.
as such on or after 1st February, 1926, after 3 years' ... 0 18 2*
service as such subsequent to 2nd September, 1939

Add footnote :—

*This rate will be issuable only during a national emergency and with effect from 25th April, 1943.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

12th June, 1943

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Classification and Pay of Auxiliaries in receipt of Non-Tradeswomen's Rates of Pay.—1. The Royal Warrant, dated 11th February, 1943 (Army Order 14 of 1943), introduced, with effect from 30th January, 1943, a new system of classification of soldiers and, in place of the various forms of proficiency pay, special proficiency pay and war pay which might be granted as additions to the normal rates, substituted new inclusive rates of pay according to the soldier's service and classification for proficiency.

2. A similar system of classification and inclusive rates of pay has been authorized for auxiliaries of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, to take effect from the same date (30th January, 1943), and amendments to the Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (Amendments No. 15), to give effect to this change, are being circulated under the authority of this Army Order.

(A summary of this Army Order is No. 38 in the series Notice Board Information.)

By Command of the Army Council,

J. D. Dunsen.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

22nd June, 1943

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A.O. 98/1943

The Thanks of the Houses of Parliament to His Majesty's Forces on the Occasion of the Victory in North Africa

1. The Army Council direct that the following Resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament be communicated to all ranks of the Army and to the women in the medical and other services auxiliary thereto.

"That this House, at the triumphant conclusion of the operations by land, sea and air which have secured the unconditional surrender of all the enemy remaining in the Continent of Africa, hereby places on record with pride and thankfulness its high appreciation of the services of all ranks of His Majesty's Forces and the Forces of the Allies operating in that theatre of war, by whose sacrifice, assistance and devotion to duty, sustained by the labours of those at home, this brilliant victory has been achieved".

2. The following messages have been received by the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons from General D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in North Africa :—

By the Lord Chancellor :—

"I have received with pride the text of the Motion passed by the House of Lords on May 18. I ask that you will convey to the Members of the House of Lords the thanks of all ranks of the Allied Forces under my command for this generous appreciation of their services. Strengthened by your encouraging message, we look forward with increasing confidence to a future of still greater effort and achievement, until the complete and final destruction of the Axis Forces throughout the world has been attained.

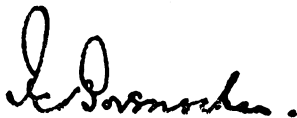
(Signed) EISENHOWER".

By the Speaker of the House of Commons:—

"To the Speaker and the House of Commons: I have received with pride the text of the Motion passed by the House of Commons on 18th May. I ask that you will convey to the Members of the House of Commons the thanks of all ranks of the Allied Forces under my command, for this generous appreciation of their services. Strengthened by your encouraging message, we look forward with increasing confidence to a future of still greater effort and achievement until the complete and final destruction of the Axis Forces throughout the world has been attained. (Signed) EISENHOWER".

(Reference to this Army Order is No. 39 in the Series "Notice Board Information".)

By Command of the Army Council.



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Published on 17th July, 1943.

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A.O. 109/1943

Funeral Expenses of Personnel of the Auxiliary Territorial Service and of Voluntary Aid Detachments

Published on 17th July, 1943.

110/GENERAL/6731

A.O. 110/1943

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26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 112/1943

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 26th July, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 94) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 59), has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

100/MISCELLANEOUS/1344

A.O. 113/1943

Women Officers appointed to commissions under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with The Army Dental Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the application of Our Royal Warrants dated 3rd July, 1941* and 28th October, 1942†, to women officers commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with Our Army Dental Corps.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our aforesaid Warrants.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Royal Warrant of 3rd July, 1941*.—

Line 4 of text. *After "Corps" insert "or Our Army Dental Corps".*

Royal Warrant of 28th October, 1942†.—

Line 3 of heading. *After "Corps" insert "The Army Dental Corps".*

Lines 4, 7 and 14 of text. *After "Corps" in each case insert "Our Army Dental Corps".*

* Army Order 109 of 1941.

† Army Order 191 of 1942.

48/GENERAL/8094

A.O. 114/1943

Allowances for Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of allowances to married officers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 10th March, 1942*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE TO ARMY ORDER 33 OF 1942

PART II—*Delete* paragraph 3(4) and *substitute* :—

48/GENERAL/8094

(4)(a) Officers whose families proceeded as at (i), (ii) or (iii) hereunder without authority and contrary to War Office instructions governing the movements of families will receive the standard rate or the special rate for the area to which they proceeded or may subsequently proceed whichever is the lower. If they are subsequently evacuated under War Office instructions to an area to which special rates apply, the standard rate or special rate applicable to the reception area, whichever is the lower, will be admissible.

- (i) After 1st November, 1939, from the United Kingdom and any station abroad other than India to any station abroad other than India, Ceylon, Bermuda, Trinidad, Burma, Mauritius, Jamaica or St. Helena.
- (ii) After 8th March, 1940, from India to Egypt.
- (iii) After 18th July, 1943, from the United Kingdom to any overseas station or from any overseas station to any other overseas station.

(b) Officers whose families proceeded after 1st November, 1939, but before 19th July, 1943, to Ceylon, Bermuda, Mauritius or Jamaica will receive the special rates from a date not earlier than 21st August, 1940.

* Army Order 33 of 1942.

48/GENERAL/8095

A.O. 115/1943

Outfit Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of outfit allowance during the present emergency to officers of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 27th March, 1943*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 17th day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE.

Army Order 36 of 1943. Amendment No. 1.

Para. 23. Sub-para (b). Line 4. *Delete* "on or after 1st December, 1942,".

46/GENERAL/1688

A.O. 116/1943

Army Dependants' Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of Dependants' Allowances;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the regulations contained in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 25th November, 1941,† as amended by Our Warrant dated 19th February, 1943.‡

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 36 of 1943.

† Army Order 196 of 1941.

‡ Army Order 18 of 1943.

A.O. 116/1943—contd.

SCHEDULE

Para. 9. Sub-para. (a) *Add* at end—

“ unless the Army Council otherwise decide ”.

Page 7. *Insert* new footnote—

46/GENERAL/1688

- (vii) (a) Up to 7s. 6d. a week of any dependant's pension (not including a Widow's Pension) granted by the Ministry of Pensions, or by the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry, in respect of the death of a member of the Forces.
- (b) The first 7s. 6d. a week of continuing allowances at pension rates (except those at Widows' Pension rates) in respect of missing members of His Majesty's Forces.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 117/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 32).

Allowance Regulations (No. 58).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 38).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (Nos. 17 and 18).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. II. (No. 2).

Civilian Staff Regulations (No. 14).

Voyage Regulations (No. 20).

War Regulations for V.A.Ds. (No. 11).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

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A.O. 118/1943

**Women Officers commissioned under the Women's Forces
(Officers' Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with
The Army Dental Corps.**

Relative Rank, Precedence and Powers of Command

(a) Relative Rank

A woman officer commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers' Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with The Army Dental Corps will rank with an officer of the Army as follows:—

Lieutenant-colonel	...	...	...	Lieutenant-colonel
Major	...	...	...	Major
Captain	...	...	...	Captain
Lieutenant	...	...	...	Lieutenant

(b) Precedence

Such women officers employed with The Army Dental Corps who on appointment to commissions under the Women's Forces (Officers' Commissions) Order, 1941, are granted substantive, war substantive, temporary or acting rank shall take precedence amongst themselves according to the dates of appointment to each rank. Precedence in substantive, war substantive, temporary or acting rank shall be on equal terms according to the date of appointment to the corresponding rank.

Officers of the regular reserve and auxiliary forces will take precedence on equal terms with such women officers employed with The Army Dental Corps of the same relative rank.

(c) Powers of Command.

The following Regulation has been made by His Majesty under the provisions of Section 71 of the Army Act:—

The power of command to be exercised by women officers commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers' Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with The Army Dental Corps will extend over all other women officers of the same category employed with that Corps who are junior to them in rank or in seniority, provided that exception may be made when such a woman officer is specially placed in command. It will extend over such officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service of the same or lower relative rank and all such Auxiliary Territorial Service other ranks as may be attached for duty with The Army Dental Corps or specially placed under their command. It will

A.O. 118/1943—contd.

also extend over all ranks of women officers employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps or The Army Dental Corps, serving in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service or the reserve thereof, the Territorial Army Nursing Service or the reserve thereof, and all ranks of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, when such women officers or other ranks are under their professional care in the course of dental treatment.

Note.—The rules governing Rank, Precedence and Command, in relation to the Army are contained in King's Regulations, 1940, paras. 935C, 185(xvi) and 192F.

100/MISCELLANEOUS/1344

A.O. 119/1943

Regulations concerning Relative Rank, Precedence and Powers of Command—Women officers commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers' Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with the Royal Army Medical Corps.—Amendments to Army Order 90 of 1942 have been approved and are given as an appendix to this Army Order on page 27.

68/GENERAL/7635

A.O. 120/1943**The Efficiency Medal**

1. If, during the present war, a warrant officer, N.C.O. or man of the Supplementary Reserve, Categories A or B, is released from military service, otherwise than at his own request, for the purpose of work of national importance, and *if he is recalled for military service before his demobilization*, his period on Class W, Royal Army Reserve will rank as single qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal. If he is not recalled to service before demobilization of the Regular Army his service on Class W, Royal Army Reserve will not rank as qualifying service, but the period on the Reserve will not be regarded as breaking continuity of service.

2. In the case of a warrant officer, N.C.O. or man of the Supplementary Reserve, Categories A or B, who, having been absolved from mobilized service as a member of the Supplementary Reserve on account of work of national importance, has not been, and is not, mobilized during the present war, the period during which he is so absolved will not rank as qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal. It will not, however, be regarded as a break in continuity of service.

68/GENERAL/6895.

A.O. 121/1943

Meritorious Service Medals—Awards.—The following have been awarded the medal and annuity for meritorious service:—

Staff-Serjeant H. W. Adams, *late* School of Cookery, formerly 18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).

Serjeant-Major H. T. Anderton, *late* The Durham Light Infantry.

Colour-Serjeant A. Andrews, *late* The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Company Serjeant-Major W. F. Bailey, *late* Royal Artillery.

Staff-Serjeant W. Barnes, *late* Military Provost Staff Corps.

Serjeant-Major (Foreman of Works) H. T. C. Barnett, *late* Royal Engineers.

Squadron Serjeant-Major A. S. Barrett, *late* 7th Queen's Own Hussars.

Colour-Serjeant J. Brennan, *late* The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant W. G. Butler, *late* The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's).

Captain W. Chesters, *late* The King's Regiment (Liverpool) formerly Serjeant-Major, The King's Regiment (Liverpool).

Saddler Quarter-Master-Serjeant G. H. Dancy, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.

Colour-Serjeant G. Feeney, *late* The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's).

Squadron Serjeant-Major W. Franks, *late* 18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).

Serjeant J. W. Goodall, *late* The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

Serjeant-Drummer F. R. Green, *late* The Devonshire Regiment.

Battery Serjeant-Major J. Grinter, *late* Royal Artillery.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant A. T. Hodgson, *late* The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. H. Jeffrey, *late* Royal Engineers.

Serjeant C. Kennedy, *late* The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

Colour-Serjeant J. H. King, *late* The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Captain (Quarter-Master) J. H. B. McFatson, *late* Royal Artillery (formerly Battery Serjeant-Major, Royal Artillery).

Battery Serjeant-Major W. Mount, *late* Royal Artillery.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. A. Newitt, *late* The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Acting Regimental Serjeant-Major G. Paish, *late* The Welch Regiment.

Battery Serjeant-Major W. Poyzer, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant A. Reid, *late* The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

Colour-Serjeant D. Robertson, *late* The Border Regiment.

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Captain (Quarter-Master) H. Shearwood, *late* The Durham Light Infantry (Territorial Force) (formerly Colour-Serjeant The Durham Light Infantry).

Company Serjeant-Major C. Soppitt, *late* Royal Engineers.

Squadron Serjeant-Major G. Tinker, *late* 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers).

Colour-Serjeant J. West, *late* The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).

Battery Quarter-Master-Serjeant C. Wright, *late* Royal Artillery.

Garrison Serjeant-Major C. Wynne, *late* Staff of the Army.

Colour-Serjeant C. H. Yeoman, *late* The Leicestershire Regiment.

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A.O. 122/1943

Staff College—War Staff Courses.—1. The Staff College consists of three wings, each working on a separate course :—

- (a) Camberley (formerly Intermediate) Course lasting 16 weeks and training officers for second grade staff appointments in field formations.
- (b) Sandhurst (formerly Junior) Course, lasting 13 weeks and training officers for second grade staff appointments at the War Office and at headquarters other than those of field forces.
- (c) A.T.S. Course, Royal Holloway College, Egham, lasting eight weeks, to provide A.T.S. officers with a background of staff training to replace male officers in the War Office, on the staffs of static formation headquarters and in the establishments of the services attached to such headquarters.

2. Officers who complete a War Staff Course satisfactorily will be awarded certificates as follows :—

Camberley Course "(s.c.)"

A.T.S. Course "(j.s.c.)"

Sandhurst Course "(j.s.c.)"

These letters will be shown after their names in the Army List.

3. Officers who have been employed as instructors on War Staff Courses at home or abroad, (with the exception of those instructing at the A.T.S. Staff College, Egham) and have acted in this capacity for a minimum period of six months, will, on the recommendation of the Commandant, be awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

4. Army Order 100 of 1942 is hereby *cancelled*.

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A.O. 123/1943

Staff College, Senior Wing, Camberley—Awards of (S.C.) Certificate.—
The undermentioned officers successfully completed the third Senior Staff Course ending in May, 1943, and are awarded the certificate ("S.C.").

The list is arranged alphabetically, in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lt-Colonel R. A. France, T.D. ...	Royal Armoured Corps (T.A.).
Major N. L. I. Palmer ...	Royal Armoured Corps.
Lt-Colonel G. Bennett, O.B.E., T.D. ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Lt.-Colonel C. K. Hamilton ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel W. Odling ...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major C. N. Thornton-Kemsley, M.P. ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.R.O.).
T/Major J. McL. W. Titley ...	Royal Artillery.
Major C. A. C. Turner ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Lt.-Colonel J. T. de H. Vaizey ...	Royal Artillery.
A/Lt.-Colonel A. R. J. Villiers ...	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel C. C. West, T.D. ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
A/Colonel I. L. H. Mackillop ...	Royal Engineers.
T/Lt.-Colonel G. W. Browning ...	Welsh Guards.
T/Lt.-Colonel F. M. Pasteur, M.C. ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel A. F. F. Young, O.B.E., T.D. ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
T/Lt.-Colonel W. M. Graham ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
T/Lt.-Colonel K. M. C. Mallam ...	The King's Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel C. P. Moore, M.C. ...	The King's Regiment.
T/Lt.-Colonel A. G. Lawe ...	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
T/Major J. H. Alms ...	The Somerset Light Infantry.
T/Lt.-Colonel R. H. Senior ...	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Major A. B. Barton, M.C. ...	The Cheshire Regiment.
T/Major C. H. P. Harington, M.C. ...	The Cheshire Regiment.
Lt.-Colonel Sir H. Tate, Bt. ...	The Royal Welch Fusiliers (T.A.R.O.).
T/Lt.-Colonel T. H. M. Murray, M.B.E. ...	The King's Own Scottish Borderers (T.A.).
T/Lt.-Colonel R. P. Reid ...	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Major E. R. Newcomb, M.C. ...	The Worcestershire Regiment.
T/Lt.-Colonel J. B. Ashworth ...	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
T/Lt.-Colonel R. S. Lambert, M.C. ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Lt.-Colonel R. C. Macpherson ...	The Black Watch.
T/Lt.-Colonel J. E. D. Kilburn ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Colonel A. M. Toye, V.C., M.C. ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Lt.-Colonel H. D. Fellowes ...	Royal Marines.
T/Lt.-Colonel S. H. L. Key ...	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
T/Lt.-Colonel H. M. Curteis, M.C. ...	The Highland Light Infantry.
T/Lt.-Colonel A. G. L. Maclean ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Lt.-Colonel J. R. J. Macnamara, M.P. ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles (T.A.).
T/Lt.-Colonel J. G. Bedford-Roberts ...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Lt.-Colonel R. R. Cripps ...	The Artists Rifles.
T/Lt.-Colonel I. M. B. Rathbone ...	The Rifle Brigade.
Lt.-Colonel L. R. H. Keatinge, M.B. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Brigadier F. G. Coleman ...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Wing Commander E. G. Jones, D.S.O., D.F.C. ...	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander R. G. Kellett, D.S.O., D.F.C. ...	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander W. E. Surplice, D.S.O., D.F.C. ...	Royal Air Force.
Lt.-Colonel S. F. Clark ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel J. E. Ganong ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel J. M. Pocock ...	Canadian Forces.
Lt.-Colonel E. B. Wilson ...	Canadian Forces.
Major N. D. Allison ...	United States Army.
Colonel F. Everest ...	United States Army.

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A.O. 124/1943

Staff College, Intermediate Wing, Camberley—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the tenth Intermediate Staff Course ending in May, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain The Viscount Erleigh, M.C.	The Queen's Bays.
T/Captain D. R. Barraclough	22nd Dragoons.
T/Captain H. M. Renwick	1st Lothians and Border Yeomanry.
T/Captain P. G. Corbett	1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain T. H. France	Royal Armoured Corps (T.A.).
A/Major P. Henderson	Royal Armoured Corps (T.A.).
T/Major St. J. P. Draper	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain F. W. Garth	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain T. R. Newton Dunn	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain M. Searle	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major F. I. C. Wetherell	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major P. Bailward	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. A. Barnett	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major G. I. Barty-King	Royal Artillery.
T/Major F. E. Beer	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major A. T. Bourne	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. V. Brooke-Webb	Royal Artillery.
T/Major P. T. L. Browne	Royal Artillery.
T/Major G. A. L. Butler	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. W. Edmeades	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. W. A. Fane	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain F. H. Greenwood	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. D. Griffiths	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain E. J. N. Harris	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain R. J. Hill	Royal Artillery.
T/Major F. R. Hulton	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. Knox	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major H. A. Orr	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain T. B. Paisley	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major C. G. A. Paris	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major N. C. Phillips	Royal Artillery.
T/Major G. R. M. Ricketts	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain A. F. Rowe	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. M. Snagge	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain G. A. Stogdon	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major J. A. Sullivan	Royal Artillery.
T/Major B. J. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
T/Major W. H. Tregaskes	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain M. S. Warman	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. I. Watson	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain G. R. Whitehead	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain G. G. A. Winter	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain D. W. Wood	Royal Artillery.
T/Major R. A. Barron	Royal Engineers.
T/Major P. L. Bodger	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain J. Bromhead	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain R. W. Bullmore	Royal Engineers.
T/Major D. C. Cameron	Royal Engineers.
A/Major R. G. Copleston	Royal Engineers.
A/Major P. Drake-Wilkes	Royal Engineers.
T/Major I. D. Irvine	Royal Engineers.
T/Major J. S. Marshall	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
T/Major L. G. Robinson	Royal Engineers.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain D. Ross...	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain J. D. Sturrock, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers.
T/Major M. W. Harrap ...	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
T/Major T. G. V. Stephenson ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Captain H. S. Thompson ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Captain D. J. F. Beaumont-Nesbitt ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain J. D. C. Brownlow ...	Grenadier Guards.
T/Captain The Viscount Errington ...	Grenadier Guards.
T/Captain The Viscount Long ...	Coldstream Guards.
T/Captain W. T. C. Fogg-Elliott ...	Welsh Guards.
T/Captain K. A. S. Morrice ...	Welsh Guards.
T/Captain R. C. Sharples, M.C. ...	Welsh Guards.
Captain J. H. A. C. Crawford ...	The Royal Scots (T.A.).
T/Captain J. A. Pateman ...	The Royal Scots (T.A.).
T/Captain D. L. Rathbone ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Major J. B. Underwood ...	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain R. E. T. St. John ...	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
T/Major J. R. Vaudrey ...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Major P. R. Ashburner ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
A/Major W. W. M. Chard ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
A/Major L. V. Fane Gladwin ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
Major J. A. da C. Benn ...	The King's Regiment.
T/Major D. J. W. Sayer, M.B.E. ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major D. A. Green ...	The Devonshire Regiment.
T/Captain J. W. D. Forsyth ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Captain P. T. Lyver ...	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Captain E. P. Tewson ...	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Captain R. Barratt ...	The Leicestershire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain D. P. Carey ...	The Leicestershire Regiment.
T/Major J. M. Forbes ...	The Green Howards.
T/Captain N. B. J. Huijsman ...	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
T/Major F. E. P. Sandilands ...	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
T/Captain C. P. Cooke ...	The Cheshire Regiment.
T/Major C. E. Graves ...	The Cheshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major N. Crookenden ...	The Cheshire Regiment.
T/Captain A. C. Jackson ...	The Cheshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major M. G. Rees ...	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
T/Major C. D. L. Murray ...	The Cameronians.
T/Captain D. B. Wilson ...	The Cameronians.
T/Captain D. Bowles ...	The Worcestershire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain W. L. Newcombe ...	The Worcestershire Regiment.
T/Captain C. S. Barham ...	The East Lancashire Regiment.
T/Captain B. Noble ...	The East Lancashire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain P. D. Daly ...	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
T/Captain J. Barker ...	The Hampshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major P. A. T. Halliday ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major H. A. Hare ...	The South Staffordshire Regiment (T.A.).
Major F. L. Martin ...	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
T/Captain B. E. Urquhart ...	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
T/Captain A. R. Whately-Smith ...	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
T/Major R. E. T. Nichols ...	The South Lancashire Regiment (T.A.).
A/Major D. S. Richard ...	The South Lancashire Regiment.
T/Major T. R. Henn ...	The Welch Regiment.
T/Captain J. A. Blair ...	The Black Watch, T.A.R.O.
T/Captain J. Dawson ...	The Black Watch.
T/Captain J. W. L. Adams ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
A/Major J. E. B. Freeman ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain H. S. Lee ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain J. P. Haythornthwaite ...	The Essex Regiment.
T/Major J. C. Devey ...	The Northamptonshire Regiment.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain J. G. Henderson	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
Captain A. G. H. Moore	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
Captain F. O. Sanders	The Northamptonshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major D. W. Spooner	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
T/Captain D. A. T. Brett	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
T/Captain A. H. Buckham	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
T/Major R. W. L. Holmes	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
T/Captain E. R. Norton	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain H. R. J. West	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
A/Captain D. J. Cliffe	Royal Marines.
A/Major G. W. Innes	Royal Marines.
A/Major N. H. Tailyour	Royal Marines.
T/Captain R. W. H. Brown	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major E. N. N. d'Abo	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain J. R. Haslegrave	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain D. R. J. Bancroft	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Major I. L. Reeves, M.C.	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain M. R. Robinson	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain J. D. Sale	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain J. L. W. Cheyne	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
T/Major J. M. Christian	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major P. B. Earle	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major R. G. Levett	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
T/Captain I. B. Lewis	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Captain M. R. White	The Highland Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Major R. H. Farquhar	The Seaforth Highlanders.
T/Captain J. A. Lochore	The Seaforth Highlanders.
A/Major D. M. Annand	The Gordon Highlanders (T.A.).
T/Captain R. W. Crawshaw	The Gordon Highlanders (T.A.).
T/Major R. I. M. Henderson	The Gordon Highlanders.
T/Captain A. G. Sharp	The Gordon Highlanders.
T/Captain A. N. Parker	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Major J. Drummond	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Major W. H. Fox	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Major W. B. P. Bradish	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
A/Lt.-Colonel J. H. G. Black	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
T/Captain A. C. S. Troup	The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (T.A.).
T/Major R. D. Hollis	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain D. P. Holmes	The Rifle Brigade.
T/Major R. J. Hope	Reconnaissance Corps (T.A.).
T/Captain C. S. Colbeck	Reconnaissance Corps.
T/Major A. G. B. Burney	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major A. Izat	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major E. M. Jukes	Royal Army Service Corps.
A/Major S. Morris	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain A. B. Simpson	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major W. A. Smallman	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Lt.-Colonel T. M. R. Ahern	Royal Army Medical Corps.
A/Lt.-Colonel G. M. Denning	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Major J. Fielding	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Major V. A. Lines	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Major H. P. V. Bailey	Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers.
T/Captain J. L. Follenfant	Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers.
T/Captain J. Mac D. Cobban	Intelligence Corps (T.A.).
Wing Commander W. F. Blackadder, D.S.O.	Royal Air Force.
A/Squadron Leader W. M. Collins, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander P. Hadfield	Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader A. M. K. Phillips	Royal Air Force.
A/Wing Commander H. P. Pleasance, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander W. B. Royce, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander G. C. Tomlinson, O.B.E.	Royal Air Force.
D.F.C.	

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Squadron Leader T. K. Walls	Royal Air Force.
Captain R. A. Harris	Canadian Forces.
Major R. B. D. Harris	Canadian Forces.
Captain E. D. B. Magee	Canadian Forces.
Major E. M. D. McNaughton	Canadian Forces.
A/Lt.-Colonel F. B. Matthews	Canadian Forces.
Major J. E. C. Pangman	Canadian Forces.
Major J. W. H. Rowley	Canadian Forces.
Major G. H. Spencer	Canadian Forces.
Captain A. Green	Indian Army.
Captain Jan Lenkiewicz	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant Jan Stachowicz	Polish Forces.

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A.O. 125/1943

Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.

—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the Fourth Junior Staff Course ending in March, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically, in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lieutenant A. C. Alliott	Royal Armoured Corps.
Captain T. S. E. Figgis	Royal Armoured Corps.
Lieutenant C. C. Hall	Royal Armoured Corps.
Lieutenant P. D. S. Lauder	Royal Armoured Corps.
Lieutenant A. F. L. Armstrong	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant N. J. Ballard	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant T. W. M. Bartholomew	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. L. Eden	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain J. E. A. Edgecombe	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant H. C. Ellis	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. A. P. Ethelston	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain D. V. T. Fairrie	Royal Artillery.
A/Captain J. Gartshore	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain C. E. Harrison	Royal Artillery (T.A.R.O.).
Lieutenant J. B. W. Holderness	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain W. D. Ironside	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant H. Leetham	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain F. A. Martineau	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain L. W. Meadley	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain E. F. le P. Power	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain B. T. Sharp	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant E. D. Sheppard	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain C. W. D. Smith	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain C. R. D. Williams	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain G. H. Wise	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. D. Harte	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain E. G. Robinson	Royal Engineers.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lieutenant A. E. M. Gale	Coldstream Guards.
T/Captain C. K. H. Hill-Wood	Coldstream Guards.
T/Captain The Hon. E. C. Bigham	Irish Guards.
Lieutenant J. D. Kerr	Irish Guards.
Captain R. D. Girouard	Welsh Guards.
Lieutenant The Hon. R. H. Philipps	Welsh Guards.
A/Captain G. Tetley	Welsh Guards.
T/Captain H. A. L. Mack	The Royal Scots (T.A.).
T/Captain J. P. Stubbs	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Captain N. H. L. Round-Turner	The Lincolnshire Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
Major G. S. Cubitt	The Suffolk Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain T. A. H. Milton	The Somerset Light Infantry (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain F. W. V. Taylor	The West Yorkshire Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain K. J. Metcalfe	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant A. C. H. Adams	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Lieutenant (Q.M.) J. S. Mullineaux, M.B.E.	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Major J. A. Davison	The Cheshire Regiment (T.A.).
Major R. C. Newton	The Royal Welch Fusiliers (T.A.).
Captain S. V. Edwards	The South Wales Borderers (T.A.).
Major R. A. Nelson	The King's Own Scottish Borderers (T.A.).
Captain T. S. E. Figgis	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Major G. H. Day, T.D.	The Worcestershire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain J. B. H. Thomas	The Worcestershire Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
Captain A. G. O. Williams	The Worcestershire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain H. A. Cullen	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Major E. D. R. Whittaker	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain J. S. Crill	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Captain T. R. Adam	The Black Watch.
T/Major R. W. D. Skene	The Black Watch (T.A.).
Captain M. H. Barton	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Major I. R. Maybury	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain G. E. Adams	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
Lieutenant (Q.M.) H. E. Simmons	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
Captain O. R. Jones	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
Lieutenant P. C. Whitfield	Royal Marines.
T/Captain H. R. Samson	The Middlesex Regiment.
T/Captain D. M. Davies	The North Staffordshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain T. N. Douthwaite	The Durham Light Infantry.
T/Captain R. E. Surtees	The Durham Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain L. R. Parker	The Highland Light Infantry (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain A. A. Marr	The Seaforth Highlanders.
T/Captain T. Monaghan	The Gordon Highlanders.
T/Major N. Reid	The Gordon Highlanders (T.A.).
Lieutenant T. H. Powell	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.).
T/Captain G. G. B. Harold	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain C. G. W. Robson	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain E. M. Counsell	Canadian Forces.
Major J. A. Lefebvre	Canadian Forces.
Major W. H. Parker	Canadian Forces.
Major G. Weir	Canadian Forces.
Lieutenant G. C. Cuissart de Grelle	Belgian Forces.
Lieutenant J. Pleva	Czech Forces.
Captain E. F. Breitenstein	Dutch Forces.
Captain D. B. Mans	Dutch Forces.
Captain J. Vel	Dutch Forces.
Major F. L. Rive	Free French Forces.
Lieutenant Z. Nowara	Polish Forces.
Captain K. Sulatycki	Polish Forces.

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A.T.S. Staff College, Egham.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the first course at the A.T.S. Staff College, ending in January, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically.

Subaltern	Miss P. R. Adye
Junior Commander ...	Mrs. H. A. Bolsover
Junior Commander ...	Miss E. B. Chaplin
Junior Commander ...	Miss C. B. de Gex
Junior Commander ...	Miss C. E. Dunn
Subaltern	Miss G. J. P. Gilchrist
Subaltern	Miss M. D. Glanville
Junior Commander ...	Miss H. B. Holford
Junior Commander ...	Miss M. F. Irwin
Junior Commander ...	Miss M. E. Judson
Junior Commander ...	Miss J. E. C. Learoyd
Subaltern	Miss M. U. C. G. MacDonell
Junior Commander ...	Miss M. J. Marquis
Subaltern	Miss D. I. M. Martin
Junior Commander ...	Miss S. A. L. Mostyn
Junior Commander ...	Miss S. F. M. Nimmo
Junior Commander ...	Mrs. S. D. Russell
Junior Commander ...	Miss E. M. Stack
Junior Commander ...	Lady K. Stewart-Richardson
Junior Commander ...	Miss S. M. Strachan
Subaltern	Miss J. M. Toomer
Subaltern	Miss L. J. Williamson
Subaltern	Miss S. B. Younghughes

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Middle East Staff School.—Awards of (p.s.c.†) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out duties as instructors at the Middle East Staff School, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate “(p.s.c.†)”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Lt.-Colonel C. E. L. Lewin-Harris	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
T/Major J. H. Kempthorne	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
T/Major L. C. Forbes	Indian Army.

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Middle East Staff School, Haifa.—Award of (*p.s.c.*†) Certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Staff School, is awarded the certificate “(*p.s.c.*†)”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major P. W. Marsham, M.B.E.	Grenadier Guards.

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Staff College, Quetta.—Awards of (*s.c.*) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the sixth War Course ending in January, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(*s.c.*)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain E. D. Darricotte	Royal Armoured Corps (T.A.).
A/Captain A. D. Spark	Royal Armoured Corps.
T/Major P. H. Hordern, M.B.E.	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major K. H. Lloyd-King	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major W. J. L. Armitstead	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major J. F. Bassett	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. L. Bellwood	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain C. W. Bingham	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain A. C. Blair	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major W. Broke-Smith	Royal Artillery.
T/Major G. Carew-Jones	Royal Artillery.
T/Major F. J. Chase	Royal Artillery.
T/Major L. P. Cocks	Royal Artillery.
T/Lt.-Colonel D. J. G. Dickson, T.D.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain H. A. C. Dundas	Royal Artillery.
T/Major I. R. Graeme	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. G. How	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain A. W. Humphreys-Davies, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Major D. T. E. Jones, D.S.O.	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. Knapp	Royal Artillery.
T/Major R. F. D. Legh	Royal Artillery.
T/Major G. S. W. Marshall	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major J. E. L. Morris	Royal Artillery.
T/Major G. C. Pearson	Royal Artillery.
T/Major R. D. H. Phayre	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain C. C. Pusinelli	Royal Artillery.
T/Major H. T. Tennant	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. B. Timmonds	Royal Artillery.
T/Major I. H. F. Boyd	Royal Engineers.
T/Major J. R. Connor	Royal Engineers.
T/Major H. R. Greenwood	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain P. A. Hannen	Royal Engineers (T.A.).

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major P. F. Hayes	Royal Engineers.
A/Captain E. D. W. B. Hirst	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. R. H. Platt, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major W. H. D. Wakely	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. L. White	Royal Engineers.
T/Major E. C. R. Blaker	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major W. E. Jelf	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Captain K. A. G. Crawley	Royal Corps of Signals (North Somerset Yeomanry).
T/Captain P. F. Thorne	Grenadier Guards.
Captain A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson	The Royal Scots.
T/Captain W. I. E. Thorburn	The Royal Scots.
Captain J. H. Amos	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
A/Major H. R. D. Hill, O.B.E.	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Captain P. J. Feeny	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain E. W. Gater	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain J. P. Searight	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain R. S. Nicholson	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Major R. A. B. Cooper, O.B.E.	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain C. Nixon	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Captain M. R. R. Turner	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Captain A. I. Mulholland	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Captain G. F. Rodgers	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Major R. A. W. Stevenson, D.S.O.	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Major D. S. Gordon	The Green Howards.
T/Major D. P. R. Walker, M.C.	The Green Howards.
T/Captain W. A. C. Nicoll	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
T/Major G. E. C. Barton	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
A/Major J. E. Margesson	The South Wales Borderers.
T/Major D. W. McConnel	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
T/Major E. T. Wilson	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Captain E. O. Philipson-Stow	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain C. J. MacLaren	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
T/Captain M. B. W. Hodgson	The Border Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major W. R. G. De W. Warren, M.C.	The Border Regiment.
Captain A. McD. Lloyd	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
T/Captain M. N. Carpenter	The Welch Regiment.
T/Major J. C. Monteith, M.C.	The Black Watch.
T/Captain W. L. Miron	The Sherwood Foresters (T.A.).
Captain G. K. Snow	The Sherwood Foresters.
T/Major W. J. Feehally	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
T/Captain J. F. F. Barns	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain A. R. Fyler	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain E. C. Spurr	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
T/Captain F. J. Anne	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
A/Major J. R. I. Doyle	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain J. P. Roach	The Middlesex Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major J. T. Rankin	The York and Lancaster Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain H. G. N. Gore	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Major D. R. Morgan	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
T/Captain J. B. M. Sloane	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
T/Major P. B. Greenway	The Artists Rifles (T.A.).
T/Major G. A. Claydon	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major H. R. Orton	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Lt.-Colonel H. S. J. Jelf	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
2nd/Lieutenant A. C. Gray	Pioneer Corps.

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A.O. 130/1943

Military College of Science—Small Arms Technical (War) Course.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fifth Small Arms Technical (War) Course at the Military College of Science ending in March, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "s.a.(w).":—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Capt. P. A. J. Garnons-Williams	Royal Artillery
T/Capt. R. W. Martyn	Royal Engineers
T/Major P. R. Terry	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Capt. K. Smith	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment
T/Capt. R. H. Chase	The Dorsetshire Regiment
2nd/Lt. E. Hall	The North Staffordshire Regiment
2nd/Lt. A. L. Baker	The South Staffordshire Regiment
T/Capt. L. M. Yearsley	The Royal Ulster Rifles (T.A.)
Capt. A. R. Leathley	Royal Army Service Corps
Capt. B. L. Anderson	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

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Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded is approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

0103/4762

A.O. 132/1943

Directions for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons for the Detention or Imprisonment of Prisoners of War in the United Kingdom, 1943.—In accordance with the "Regulations for the Maintenance of Discipline Among Prisoners of War, 1939", issued under the Royal Warrant dated 6th September, 1939, promulgated in Army Order 185 of 1939, the Army Council have approved the above-mentioned pamphlet. Copies will be issued to all concerned.

26/REGULATIONS/2188

A.O. 133/1943

Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1943.—

1. The above-mentioned regulations are a reprint of the 1930 edition embodying Amendments Nos. 1 to 104, and have been approved for issue to all concerned.

2. Army Orders 140 of 1930 and 267 of 1939 and the regulations notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

3. A list of the Army Council Instructions of a temporary nature affecting these regulations is given in this reprint.

A.O. 134/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage)
	s. d.
Home Guard Regulations for 1942, Vol. II, May, 1943	1 2
G.D. Electrical Specifications :—	
Electric Cables "J", "K" and "L" Classes (Rubber Covered for Electric Power and Light). War Emergency Edition, 1943	0 2
(This Edition supersedes all previous editions.)	
Addendum covering the use of Polyvinyl Chloride (P.V.C.) Compound as an alternative to Vulcanised Rubber	0 1
G.D. Electrical Specifications :—	
No. 8 Flexible Electric Cables "M" and "NF" Classes (Rubber Covered for Electric Power and Light). War Emergency Edition, 1943	0 2
Addendum covering the use of Polyvinyl Chloride (P.V.C.) Compound as an alternative to Vulcanised Rubber	0 1
No. 9 Electric Cables "N" Class (Rubber Covered, Tough Rubber Sheathed for Electric Power and Light). War Emergency Editions, 1943	0 2
Addendum covering the use of Polyvinyl Chloride (P.V.C.) Compound as an alternative to Vulcanised Rubber	0 1
No. 10 Flexible Electric Cords U, U-W, U-N, U-D and U-C Classes (Rubber Covered for Electric Power and Light for Pressures not exceeding 250 volts). War Emergency Edition, 1943	0 2
Addendum covering the use of Polyvinyl Chloride (P.V.C.) Compound as an alternative to Vulcanised Rubber	0 1
No. 18, 1943. Polyvinyl Chloride Compound No. 1001 for sheathing of Electric Cables; Polyvinyl Chloride Compound No. 1002 for insulating conductors of Electric Cables; Polyvinyl Chloride Compound No. 1003 for insulating conductors of Communication Cables. (This supersedes all previous publications)	0 1

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form C 348 (Small), "Memorandum Form". (Pads of 50 interleaved.) This small size contains writing space for 20 entries and should be used in lieu of the large size wherever possible. Indents should specify the size required.

Army Form C 2136 (Small), "Message Form". (Pads of 100.) For issue to all units and Headquarters, replacing Army Forms C 2128 and C 2130. (A.C.I. 1126/43 refers.)

Army Form C 2136 (Large), "Message Form". (Pads of 100.) For issue to R. Signals Units and Headquarters Divisions, equivalent and higher formations only, replacing Army Forms C 2128 and C 2130. (A.C.I. 1126/43 refers.)

Army Form K 1261 (Italian), "Comando di Lavori Ecc. Per I servizi del Genio". For use overseas only, issued to C.R.Es. and C.Es.

Army Form K 1292 (Italian), "Avviso di Comando di Materiale-Lavori del Genio". For use overseas only, issued to C.R.Es. and C.Es.

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- Army Form N 3085 (A.T.S.), "Loose leaf ledger sheet for A.T.S. pay accounts". (Regimental Paymaster, Nottingham only.)
- Army Form O 1842A (Appendix), For use with Army Form O 1842A. (Regimental Paymasters.)
- Army Form P 1907 (Italian), "Imprese Meccaniche e di Costruzione: Fattura di Fornitore Per Lavoro: Specializzato". For use overseas only, issued to C.R.Es. and C.Es.
- Army Form P 1922 (French), "Facture d'Entrepreneur, Entreprises Générales; et Facture pour Fournitures et Matériel Achetés, et pour Location de Transport". For overseas only.
- Army Form W 4050, "Personal Card—Officers". For issue to all mobilized units at home.
- Army Form W 4051, "Personal Card—Other Ranks". For issue to all mobilized units at home.
- Army Form W 4086, "Prepayment A.T.S. Hairdressing Ticket". (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 4097, "Questionnaire for completion by Officers to whom it is issued on arrival in the United Kingdom from any Theatre of Operations" (O.P.). For use by Embarkation Authorities at Ports and Air Ports.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised:—

- Army Form B 110-2 (Revised 1941), "Record of a case at a Physical Development Centre" has been amended and reprinted as Army Form B 110-2 (Revised 1943). The 1943 prints will be issued on indent only to Physical Development Centres. Army Form B 110-2 (Revised 1941) will continue to be used by certain selected Physical Development Centres until existing stocks are exhausted.
- Army Form B 2617, "Recommendation Form for Candidates for Officer Cadet Training Units". The title is now "Recommendation for His Majesty's Commission in the British Army". The revised print will be taken into use forthwith, and all stocks of the old print wasted. (Issued to H.Q. Commands only.)
- Army Form G 964. The current edition of this form is printed only as loose forms and is designated Army Form G 964 (War) (1943) "Bill of Lading for War Department Stores" and will supersede all existing prints of loose forms, pads and continuation sheets.

Army Forms and Book suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been suspended during the war:—

- Army Form A 2462, "Road Closed to all Military Vehicles". Poster: (Mounted). Unmounted only will be issued.
- Army Form B 2066B, "Annual Report and Employment Sheet: Royal Artillery".

A.O. 134/1943—contd.

Army Form E 503, " T.A. Reserve; Attestation "
 Army Form E 503A, " T.A. Reserve; Notice Paper "
 Army Form E 503B, " T.A. Reserve; Agreement "
 Army Form G 995A, " Reminder by O. i/c Transport for return of Advice Note ". (O.P. and Plain.)
 Army Form K 1303, " W.D. Contract, General Specification for Buildings and Works "
 Army Book 46, " Recruits; Medical Register of "

Army Forms and Book cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Book have been *cancelled* :—
 Army Form B 229A, " S.L. Detachment Commanders Aid to Memory "
 Army Form G 1094-3, Inventory of Technical Equipment: " Break-down Lorry "
 Army Form N 3087, " History Card " (for R.A. Records only).
 Army Form O 1700-8, " Dependant's Allowance: Calling for Application Form "
 Army Book 8, " Field Service Vouchers and Issue Journal, Royal Army Ordnance Corps ".

Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940) Amendments

Page 10. Army Form A 3091. Under subject of form *delete* "(Thick and Thin)", *substitute* "(Foolscap and Quarto)".
 Page 116. Army Form B 2551. Under subject of form *delete* all detail, *substitute* " Correction of the Moment ".
 Page 72. Army Form M 1433. *Delete* "†" (This form will be issued on indent.)
 Page 99. Army Book 39. Under subject of form *delete* (A.Bs. 36, 38 and 39 are issued to Os. i/c Hospitals).

Amendment to Army Order 34 of 1943

Under " Army Forms and Books revised "
 Army Form W 3034A. *Delete* "(with continuation sheet)".

Amendment to Army Order 208 of 1941

Under " Army Forms and Book approved "
 Army Form X3. *Delete* all detail, *substitute* " Central Card Index (Demobilization Planning Index) Entry Form (Officers)". For War Office use only (A.G.Stats.).
 Army Book 550. *Delete* (Demobilization 4 [c]), *substitute* (A.G. Stats.).

A.O.134/1943—contd.**Amendment to Army Order 108 of 1941**

Under " Army Forms approved ".

Army Form X4. *Delete* all detail, *substitute* " Central Card Index (Demobilization Planning Index) Entry Form (Other Ranks)". For War Office and Record Office use only (A.G.Stats.).

Amendment to Army Order 31 of 1942

Under " Army Forms and Book approved ".

Army Form X5. *Delete* all detail, *substitute* " Central Card Index (Demobilization Planning Index) Amendment Form (Officers)". For War Office use only (A.G.Stats.).

Amendment to Army Order 125 of 1941

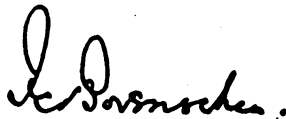
Under " Army Forms and Book approved ".

Army Form X6. *Delete* all detail, *substitute* " Central Card Index (Demobilization Planning Index) Amendment Form (Other Ranks)". For War Office and Record Office use only (A.G.Stats.).

Erratum

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939. Amendments No. 37, notified in Army Order 100 of 1943. Item 4. *For* " Pages 88 and 39 " *read* " Pages 88 and 89 ".

By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 119 OF 1943

The following amendments will be made to the Regulation published in Army Order 90 of 1942, sub-para. (c) :—

100/MISCELLANEOUS/1344

- Line 11. *Delete* "over all" and *substitute* "all such".
- Line 23. *After* "Corps" *insert* "or the Army Dental Corps".
- Line 26. *Delete* "over".
- Line 27. *Delete* "who" and *substitute* "when such women officers or other ranks".

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
9th July, 1943

48/GENERAL/8147

A.O. 107/1943

1.—**Fuel and Light Allowances.**—With effect from 1st July, 1943, and for the duration of the present war, in order to simplify accounting, the practice of calculating different rates of fuel and/or light allowances issuable during the Winter and Summer seasons as stated in Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 155, will be held in abeyance. The rates at home issuable with effect from the above date will be the average of Winter and Summer rates, and will be as follows, subject to the conditions of issue laid down in Allowance Regulations, 1938 :—

				Average Daily Rates	
				Married	Single
FUEL AND LIGHT					
Class	1...	2...	3...	s. d.	s. d.
Class 1...	...	...	...	8 2	6 6
" 2...	...	...	...	7 3	5 8
" 3...	...	...	...	6 6	4 11
" 4...	...	...	...	5 3	3 10
" 5...	...	...	...	5 2	3 6
" 6...	...	...	...	3 10	3 0
" 7...	...	...	...	3 9	1 8
" 8...	...	...	...	3 8	0 11
" 9...	...	...	...	2 1	0 11
" 10...	...	...	...	—	1 0
Classes 11—15	...	...	...	—	0 6

				Average Daily Rates	
LIGHT				s. d.	
Class 1	...	...	...	1 5	
" 2	...	...	...	1 3	
" 3	...	...	...	1 1	
Classes 4—9—	...	...	...		
When allotted a special Group I quarter	...	...	...	1 0	
" " " " " II quarter	...	...	...	0 10	
" " " " " III quarter	...	...	...	0 9	

						Average Daily Rates
<i>LIGHT—continued</i>						
<i>Classes 4—9—continued—</i>						<i>s. d.</i>
When allotted a special Group IV quarter	...	...	...	...	...	0 8
" " " V quarter	...	...	...	...	...	0 6
" " " field officer's quarter (single)	...	...	...	...	...	0 2
" " " junior officer's quarter (single)	...	...	...	...	...	0 2
<i>Classes 10—15—</i>						
When allotted a warrant officer's quarter	...	...	...	{	...	0 3*
* When allotted a C type quarter	...	...	...	...	...	0 2†
* When allotted a B type quarter	...	...	...	...	...	0 3
* When allotted an A type quarter	...	...	...	...	...	0 3

* If occupant is on the married establishment.

† If occupant is not on the married establishment.

2. The rate of light allowance laid down for Classes 10—15 will be drawn only in the case of personnel occupying:—

- (a) Warrant officers' and married soldiers' quarters lighted by gas and in which gas cookers are installed; and
- (b) hired quarters outside barracks where issue in kind is impracticable.

3. The rate a ton for calculating fuel allowances at home stations under Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 176, is 6os. od. This rate includes the cost of 1/40th of a ton of kindling wood, and calculations under this paragraph will, therefore, be made on the basis that there is no entitlement to kindling wood under Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 157, Note (1).

4. The rates of allowances are subject to review in the light of any national rationing scheme.

5. Army Order 70 of 1943 is hereby cancelled.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
17th July, 1943

45/GENERAL/4745

A.O. 109/1943

Funeral Expenses of Personnel of the Auxiliary Territorial Service and of Voluntary Aid Detachments.

1. The provisions of the Schedule to Army Order 108 of 1943 regarding the funeral expenses of officers and soldiers will be applicable to the following personnel of the Auxiliary Territorial Service and of Voluntary Aid Detachments employed on full time Army service and dying on or after 1st May, 1943 :

Auxiliary Territorial Service—

General service officers.

General service auxiliaries.

Local service officers

Local service auxiliaries

} who die on duty.

Voluntary Aid Detachments—

Mobile officers (including state registered nurses).

Mobile members.

Immobile officers (including state registered nurses).

Immobile members

... } who die
... } on duty.

2. The necessary amendments to Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941, and War Regulations for V.A.Ds., 1941, will be promulgated in due course.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

17th July, 1943.

ROYAL WARRANT.

45/GEN./4745.

A.O. 108/1943.

**Funeral Expenses of Military Personnel and Members
of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing
Service and cognate services.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for funeral grants for officers of Our Army and for members of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and cognate services ;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations regarding the allowance for funerals of soldiers of Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1938, issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938, and that these amended provisions shall be applicable to cases of officers and soldiers of Our Army and members of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and cognate services dying on or after 1st May, 1943.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 8th day
of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

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SCHEDULE

Allowance Regulations, 1938—Amendments No. 57.

1. Para. 307.

Line 5. *After* "soldier" *insert* :—

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who dies in the United Kingdom and is entitled to burial by the military authorities

Delete from " (a) " in line 8 to the end of the paragraph and *substitute* :—

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(a) (i) " If you desire to carry out burial at your own expense the body will be sent home at Government expense and the cost of the coffin will be met from Government funds. In addition you will be allowed a grant of £5 towards funeral expenses, but no other expenses will be allowed.

Otherwise funeral will be atonat..... o'clock, and all burial expenses will be met from Government funds. If in order to attend the funeral you desire to obtain a free railway warrant providing third-class return travel to.....for not more than two persons, one of whom must be a relative, application should be made to the nearest police station, and this telegram produced.

(Sgd.).....

O.C. unit or hospital."

The above form of words will be used when the next-of-kin is domiciled in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or Eire.

(ii) When the telegram referred to in (i) is produced at any police station in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or Eire, the procedure referred to in para. 306 (ii) will be followed.

2. Para. 309. *Delete* from " in " in line 4 to " cost " in line 5.

Delete sub-para. (ii).3. *Delete* paras. 696 to 700 and *substitute* :—

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696. The provisions of the following paragraphs relating to funeral expenses will apply to the personnel listed below :

(a) an officer on full pay as laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940 ;

- (b) a re-employed retired officer paid under Art. 496 or 498 (b) of the Pay Warrant, 1940 ;
- (c) an officer on half-pay whose death is due to a disability attributable to military service ;
- (d) a member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. or cognate service on full pay ;
- (e) a serving soldier.

697. An officer, member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. or cognate service, or soldier covered by para. 696, who dies at his or her station or while absent from his or her station on duty or in hospital or other medical establishment not situated in his or her home district, may be buried at the expense of army funds under arrangements made by the military authorities.

The character of the funeral and the expenditure admissible against army funds in respect of the burial of an officer or member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. or cognate service by the military authorities will be the same as in the case of a soldier.

Where the funeral is not carried out at approved contract rates, the charges incurred should be supported by an explanation of the circumstances, and by the approval of the G.O.C.-in-C.

698. When the body of an officer, member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. or cognate service, or soldier, covered by para. 696, who dies at his or her station, or while absent from his or her station on duty, or in hospital or other medical establishment not situated in his or her home district, is handed over to the relatives for burial under their own arrangements, the expenses incurred by the military authorities in the provision of a coffin and confining the body will be borne by army funds and the relatives will be entitled to a grant of £5 towards the funeral expenses incurred by them.

698A. When the relatives of an officer, member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. or cognate service, or soldier covered by para. 696 are responsible for the whole of the funeral arrangements, including the provision of a coffin and confining the body, the relatives will be entitled to a grant of £10.

699. Where an officer, member of Q.A.I.M.N.S. or cognate service, or soldier covered by para. 696 who is a patient in a military or civil hospital at the time of the relinquishment of his or her commission in the case of an officer, or his discharge from the army or transfer to the Army Reserve in the case of a soldier, dies without previously ceasing to be a patient in that hospital, or where a reservist or ex-soldier dies in a military or civil hospital while undergoing treatment authorized by the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, he or she will be regarded for the purposes of paras.

697, 698 and 698A as having died whilst serving with the Colours. In no other circumstances will any expense in connexion with the funerals of personnel who have ceased to serve with the army be borne by army funds, unless approved by the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, under the Pay Warrant, in the case of a reservist or ex-soldier.

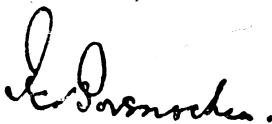
Where any payment is made under this paragraph in respect of a funeral of a reservist or ex-soldier not carried out by the military authorities, the facts should be immediately reported to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.3.

700. The procedure in the case of officers or soldiers will be as follows :—

- (a) Expenses incurred by the military authorities under paras. 697 and 698 will be charged by the unit in the Company Account.
- (b) Where the body is handed over to the relatives for burial, any expenses incurred by the military authorities (*e.g.*, the provision of a coffin) will be charged as at (a) and reported immediately to the Under-Secretary of State (Effects), The War Office.
- (c) Any bills received for expenditure incurred by the relatives of deceased personnel will not be paid locally (unless specially authorized by the War Office), but will be forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State (Effects), The War Office, immediately they are received.

Army Order 92 of 1941 is hereby *cancelled*.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
31st July, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

110/GEN./6731

A.O. 110/1943

Regulations for the Maintenance of Discipline among Prisoners of War, 1939

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the Regulations for the Maintenance of Discipline among Prisoners of War, 1939, issued under Our Warrant dated 6th September, 1939* :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE Is that the amendments shown in the schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the aforesaid Regulations.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 15th day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG,

* See Army Order 185 of 1939.

SCHEDULE—AMENDMENT No. 1.

1. Page 6. Line 5. *After " duties ; " insert :—*

and may also be required to undertake all work undertaken by well-conducted prisoners of war in addition to any such fatigue duties.

(iii) field punishment for any period not exceeding 28 days.

A prisoner of war sentenced to confinement to quarters or undergoing any form of punishment shall not receive the privileges other than the privileges attaching to rank accorded to well-conducted prisoners.

2. Page 7. *Insert* new para. :—

8A. It shall be competent to the Army Council (or the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, or the General Officer Commanding Burma, as the case may be) to issue orders affecting the pay of a prisoner of war as follows :—

(1) Directing that German prisoners of war should forfeit their right to receive pay under the provisions of the International Conventions in respect of any period during which they have absented themselves from custody in the course of an attempted escape or for any period in respect of which they have been awarded or sentenced to detention, imprisonment or penal servitude.

(2) Directing that the following penal deductions may be made from any pay due to a German prisoner of war, namely the sum required to make good the share he is required to contribute as belonging to a detachment towards compensation for camp damage, which, after due investigation, appears to have been occasioned by the wilful act or negligence of a prisoner or prisoners who cannot be identified belonging to the detachment during the period while such detachment was in the camp. For the purposes of this Regulation the expression "camp damage" means damage to, or loss or destruction of, any premises in which prisoners are quartered, or any appurtenances, fixtures, furniture or effects therein appertaining thereto, and the expression "detachment" includes any part of a detachment.

(3) Directing that the following penal deductions may be made from any pay due to a prisoner of war, namely, the sum required to make good any expenses caused or loss, damage or destruction done by him to any public or private property as may be awarded by the Commandant or Officer Commanding or by the Authority dealing summarily with a charge under paragraph 5 or by a Military Court.

3. Page 14. Para. 48.

Line 3. *After* "mitigate" *insert* ", suspend".

4. Page 15.

Para. 49. Line 2. *After* "mitigate," *insert* "suspend,".
Insert new paragraph :—

49A.—(1) Where a prisoner of war is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, the confirming authority to whom the sentence is submitted for confirmation may, when confirming the sentence, direct that the prisoner of war be not committed to prison or detention barracks until the

orders of some other superior authority (being an authority mentioned in paragraph 48) have been obtained.

(2) Any authority mentioned in paragraph 48 may in the case of any prisoner of war so sentenced :—

- (a) Direct that a committal to prison or detention barracks shall not be issued until his orders have been obtained.
- (b) Suspend the sentence whether or not the prisoner of war had already been committed to prison or detention barracks.

(3) Where a sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention is suspended under this section before the prisoner of war has been committed to prison or detention barracks, the prisoner of war, if in arrest, shall be released therefrom, and, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, the sentence shall not begin to run until the prisoner of war is ordered to be committed to prison or detention barracks under the same sentence.

(4) Where a sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention is suspended under this section after the prisoner of war has been committed to prison or detention barracks, he shall be discharged and the currency of the sentence shall be suspended from the day on which he is released until he is again ordered to be committed to prison or detention barracks under the same sentence.

(5) Where a sentence has been suspended under this section the case may at any time and shall at intervals of not more than three months, be reconsidered by any authority mentioned in paragraph 48, and, if on any such reconsideration it appears to such authority that the conduct of the prisoner of war since his conviction has been such as to justify a remission of the sentence, he shall remit it.

(6) Any authority mentioned in paragraph 48 may, at any time whilst a sentence is suspended under this section, order that the prisoner of war be committed to prison or detention barracks, and from the date of such order the sentence shall cease to be suspended.

(7) Where a prisoner of war whilst a sentence on him is so suspended is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment or detention for a fresh offence, any authority mentioned in paragraph 48 may direct that the two sentences shall either run concurrently or consecutively, so, however, that the aggregate time of imprisonment or detention served under two or more sentences of imprisonment or detention shall not exceed two consecutive years; provided that where the

sentence for such fresh offence is a sentence of penal servitude, then, whether or not that sentence is suspended, any previous sentence of imprisonment or detention which has been suspended shall be avoided.

(8) The powers conferred by this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers as to the mitigation, remission, commutation or suspension of sentences conferred by these Regulations.

5. Page 15. Para. 51. *Add* new sub-para. :—

(4) for the committal to a detention or prison of a prisoner of war whose committal has been ordered under paragraph 49A (6).

6. Page 15. Para. 53. *Delete* lines 12 to 16.

7. Page 15. *Delete* footnote "† Article 49 of Convention."

By Command of the Army Council,



THE WAR OFFICE,
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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

31st July, 1943.

ROYAL WARRANT.

48/GENERAL/8117

A.O. 111/1943.

**Grant of Command Pay to Officers of the rank of Colonel
GEORGE R.I.**

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the grant of command pay to certain officers of the rank of colonel ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 7th April, 1943, and for the remaining period of the present war, an officer of the rank of colonel paid under Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, Article 219 or 284B (as promulgated in the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 17th September, 1942*), shall be granted command pay at the rate of 5s. a day when in actual executive command of troops as determined by Our Army Council subject to the proviso, in the case of an officer paid under Article 219, that pay under that Article together with command pay shall not exceed £2 18s. a day.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 157 of 1942.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENT No. 95

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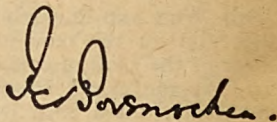
358A†. Colonels drawing pay under Article 219 or under Article 284B while in actual executive command of troops shall receive command pay at the following daily rates:—

- (a) A colonel whose daily rate of pay under Article 219 is £2 9s. 10d. or £2 12s. 6d. 5s. 0d.
- (b) A colonel whose daily rate of pay under Article 219 is £2 15s. 2d. 2s. 10d.
- (c) A colonel drawing pay under Article 284B 5s. 0d.

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† This Article shall take effect from 7th April, 1943.

By Command of the Army Council,



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Published on 20th August, 1943.

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26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 139/1943

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 31st August, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 97) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 60), has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

7/GENERAL/597

A.O. 140/1943

Soldiers who are reported Missing—Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions made in Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940*, as amended by Our Warrants dated 4th April, 1942†, and 24th December, 1942‡, for the issue of pay and allowances in the case of soldiers who are reported missing or captured by the enemy during the present war;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940*, as amended by Our Warrants dated 4th April, 1942†, and 24th December, 1942‡.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 31st day of July, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Army Order 71 of 1940 para. 11(a) (iii), as amended by Army Order 46 of 1942 and Army Order 217 of 1942.

Line 8. *Delete* “, but full” and *substitute* “. Full”.

Delete from “and” in line 9 to “allotment” in line 11, and *substitute* “but allotments already in issue will continue.”.

* Army Order 71 of 1940. † Army Order 46 of 1942. ‡ Army Order 217 of 1942.
(14799)

46/GENERAL/1600

A.O. 141/1943

Personnel who are Prisoners of War with the Enemy or are reported missing. Instructions for the issue of Pay and Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of allowances to dependants of soldiers who are missing ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940*.

Given at our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of August, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Army Order 71 of 1940

Para 11(a). *Insert new sub-para.—*

(v) Where the payment of family allowance authorized in 11(a)(i) above or special dependants' allowance authorized in 11(b)(i), ceases during the period in which pre-natal allowance is issuable, payment of pre-natal allowance at the appropriate rate of family allowance will be continued to complete a period of 13 weeks.

If no child has been born when the 13 weeks pre-natal period [for which allowance is normally issuable expires, further issues of pre-natal allowance will be continued until the actual date of birth (or still-birth) at a rate not exceeding the rate of pension which would be payable in respect of the child in the event of the soldier's death.

If no claim to pre-natal allowance is made until the child is born (or still-born) and the birth (or still-birth) takes place within 13 weeks of the date of cessation of family allowance authorized in 11(a)(i) above, or special dependants' allowance authorized in 11(b)(i), the pre-natal allowance at the appropriate rate of family allowance for 13 weeks may be issued.

* Army Order 71 of 1940.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 142/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned;—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 34).

Regulations governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 39).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (No. 19).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume I (No. 6).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume II (No. 3).

Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939 (No. 14).

Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 21).

Manual of Military Law (No. 33).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 143/1943

110/GENERAL/6591

S.R.O. No. 1169/1943

Rules of Procedure, 1926, Amendments.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1926.

2. The Rules are contained in the Manual of Military Law, 1929, and the amendments are embodied in Amendments No. 33 to that manual which are being issued to all concerned.

110/GENERAL/5532

A.O. 144/1943

His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of New Zealand and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 4 (5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.

The Army Council hereby order and declare that for the purposes of Section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of New

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A.O. 144/1943—contd.

Zealand and in the United Kingdom do serve together and act in combination.

Army Order 218 of 1940 is hereby *cancelled*.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,

R. F. ADAM, *General*, A.G.

A. E. NYE, *Lt.-General*, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1943.

Note.—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, see Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

46/GENERAL/1118

A.O. 145/1943

Compulsory Stoppage of Soldier's Pay for maintenance of Wife or Children. Delegation of Powers of Army Council under the Army Act in respect of soldiers serving at home or overseas

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 138(8) and 145(2) of the Army Act, the Army Council hereby depute to the Director of Personal Services, the Deputy Directors of Personal Services and the Assistant Adjutant-General of A.G.3(E) in the War Office the powers vested in the Council under the above-quoted Sections of the Army Act in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier serving in or out of the United Kingdom of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children or illegitimate children.

Regulations for Class W, Royal Army Reserve (including the Supplementary Reserve), and Class W (T) Territorial Army Reserve

109/MISCELLANEOUS/2523

A.O. 146/1943

1. The regulation by the Secretary of State, published as an appendix to Army Order 80 of 1943, was made under Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and relates to Class W, Royal Army Reserve.

2. A regulation in similar terms relating to Class W (T) Territorial Army Reserve, has been made by the Army Council under Section 7 (3) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

A.O. 147/1943

Flying of Flags on Motor Cars.—The following amendment will be made to Army Order 210 of 1941.

Para. 2. *Delete* (iii) under column headed "Officer" and *substitute* :—

54/GENERAL/9395

Cs.-in-C. Home Forces, India, Middle East, Persia and Iraq Command, and South East Asia (if a soldier), and any Army Group Commander.

10/GENERAL/1149

A.O. 148/1943

Officers' Training Corps Regulations.—1. With reference to Army Order 164 of 1940, Note 2, the Army Council have decided that the Regulations for the Officers' Training Corps, 1933, shall be modified with effect from 30th June, 1941, as follows :—

2. *Conditions of efficiency for Senior Training Corps.*—The provision of paragraph 75 of the regulations that no single day's work will be reckoned as more than two parades shall not apply to the Senior Training Corps. Contingents of the Senior Training Corps may reckon parades on the basis of the number of completed training periods of not less than forty-five minutes' duration.

10/GENERAL/1148

A.O. 149/1943

The Training Corps—Conditions of Service for Officers

The following amendments will be made to Army Order 167 of 1940. *Delete* paras. 9, 10 and para. 10A (as promulgated by Army Order 120 of 1941), and *substitute* :—

9. With effect from 31st August, 1943, officers commissioned on the General List, Territorial Army, for service with the Training Corps will cease to be eligible for an outfit grant, but, except in the circumstances detailed in paragraph 10, they will be eligible for issue from army stocks of the articles enumerated in paragraph 10A.

10. Officers who are already members of the Home Guard will not be eligible for further issues or replacements under this Army Order. An officer who holds a different rank in the Home Guard from that held in the Training Corps, will, however, be eligible for the issue of an additional blouse, battledress, together with badges (of rank) appropriate to his rank in the Training Corps.

A.O. 149/1943—contd.

10A. (a) The following items will be obtained as initial free issue from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by indent through the normal channel, this Army Order number being quoted as authority:—

- 1 Blouse, Battledress.
- 1 Pair Trousers, Battledress.
- 1 Pair Anklets, web.
- 1 Pair Boots, ankle.
- 1 Greatcoat, dismounted.
- 1 Cap, Field Service.
- 1 Badge, cap (if of pattern stocked by R.A.O.C.).
- 1 set $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Stars, worsted} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Crowns, worsted} \end{array} \right\}$ for Battledress*.
- 1 set $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Stars, plastic} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Crowns, plastic} \end{array} \right\}$ for Greatcoat*.

The articles so issued will be replaced free as and when necessary, except where the deficiency or damage is due to circumstances within the individual's control.

(b) Clothing coupons will neither be issued nor surrendered in respect of above articles as they are authorized by this Army Order as a free issue.

(c) In the event of any officer who has received a free issue of any of the articles enumerated in (a) above ceasing to serve with the Training Corps, such articles will be withdrawn and returned to the R.A.O.C. In the case of a Training Corps officer who is also a member of the Home Guard only the additional battledress blouse, together with badges of rank, which may have been issued under para. 10 above, will be withdrawn and returned to store in the event of service with the Training Corps ceasing. Should, however, he cease to serve with the Home Guard at the same time the withdrawal of articles supplied to him in that connexion will be the responsibility of the Home Guard unit concerned.

(d) Officers commissioned after the date specified in paragraph 9 above will not be eligible for a rebate on income tax in respect of upkeep of uniform.

* Number appropriate to rank.

IO/GENERAL/II49

A.O. 150/1943

Training Corps.—The following amendments will be made to Army Order 54 of 1941.

1. *Delete* paragraph 3 and *substitute* :—

3. *Conditions of Efficiency for Cadets.*—The following conditions will be substituted for those laid down in Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933, paragraph 90.

To be deemed efficient :—

(a) *Army Candidates* (Potential candidates for the Army) will :—

- (i) have attended not fewer than 200 parades each of at least 45 minutes' duration during the three academic terms,
- (ii) have completed the prescribed weapon training,
- (iii) have undergone continuous training for not less than 21 days,
- (iv) be physically fit.

(b) *Reserved and Deferred Cadets* (Scientists, Technicians and, during non-clinical years of study, Medical Students) will :—

- (i) have attended not fewer than 108 parades each of at least 45 minutes' duration during the three academic terms,
- (ii) have completed the prescribed weapon training,
- (iii) have undergone continuous training for not less than 14 days,
- (iv) be physically fit.

(c) *Cadets during years of clinical study enrolled in a Medical unit,* will :—

- (i) have attended not fewer than 75 parades each of at least 45 minutes' duration during the three academic terms,
- (ii) have undergone continuous training for not less than 10 days,
- (iii) be physically fit.

A cadet may be granted leave from continuous training only in the case of sickness duly certified.

2. Paragraph 4. *Delete* last line and *substitute* :—

"qualified for the grant by this date supported for cadets granted leave from continuous training on medical grounds by the medical certificates in original".

3. Paragraph 8(b) line 4. *Delete* "21 days annually" and *substitute* "21, 14 and 10 days annually in respect of cadets under (a), (b) and (c) respectively of para. 3 above,".

16/GENERAL/9095

A.O. 151/1943

Re-classification of Certain Trades

The following amendment will be made to Army Order 15 of 1943 :—

Army Council's Instructions to the Royal Warrant dated
11th February, 1943.

Para. 1. Line 6. *After " 838 " insert :—*

"or in the case of Maltese soldiers, Article 839, as promulgated by Amendments No. 38 notified in Army Order 62 of 1941".

43/M.C.S./960

A.O. 152/1943

Military College of Science—Small Arms Technical (War) Course—Award of "s.a.c." Certificate.—The undermentioned officer, having completed a period of two years satisfactory service in a technical appointment on the date shown against his name, is awarded the "s.a.c." qualification under the provisions of Army Order 58 of 1943, paragraph 4 of the schedule :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major R. J. G. T. Bahin 	The Devonshire Regiment, 14th June, 1943.

43/M.C.S./936

A.O. 153/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Tank Technology.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the first Advanced Class (War) in Tank Technology at the Military College of Science, ending 3rd July, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "*t.t. (w)*" :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lieut. F. E. F. Hookham 	23rd Hussars.
Major C. W. Hoad 	Royal Tank Regiment
Major H. A. Wallace 	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain A. Cooper 	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieut. A. F. Fox 	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain R. E. W. Cole 	The Manchester Regiment.

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 154/1943

R.A.F. Staff College, Gerrards Cross.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed No. 8 Course at the R.A.F. Staff College, ending in May, 1943.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major K. J. K. Pye	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain J. H. D. Morgan	The Green Howards.
T/Major H. C. B. Cook	The South Staffordshire Regiment.

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 155/1943

Royal Military College of Canada—Award of *p.s.c.†* Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Royal Military College of Canada, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major C. E. Ring	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major J. L'E. Riddell	Royal Artillery (T.A.).

43/S.C./559I.

A.O. 156/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Award of *p.s.c.†* Certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Junior Staff School, for a period of six months, is awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major E. J. Horwood	New Zealand Forces.

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 157/1943

Staff College, Camberley Wing, Camberley.—Awards of *p.s.c.†* Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Camberley Wing,

A.O. 157/1943—contd.

Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major R. G. Cracroft, M.C.	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major F. D. Pile... ..	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major J. Harrington	Royal Artillery.
T/Major H. L. Lindsay	Royal Artillery.
T/Major T. G. Morton	Royal Engineers.
T/Major T. G. Coverdale	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
T/Major P. H. Man, M.C.... ..	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major J. W. Weld	The Dorsetshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major C. M. Townsend	The Durham Light Infantry.

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 158/1943

Staff College, Sandhurst Wing, Camberley.—Awards of *p.s.c.†* Certificate :—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Sandhurst Wing, Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*" :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major D. P. Bryce	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major D. B. J. Darley	Royal Artillery.
T/Major R. H. Walker	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. N. Gilbertson	The Royal Scots.
T/Major W. H. Jackson	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Major P. H. D. Dessain, M.C.	The Green Howards.
T/Major D. M. Anderson	The Highland Light Infantry.
T/Major J. White	Royal Army Service Corps.

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 159/1943

A.T.S. Staff College, Egham.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 2nd course at the A.T.S. Staff College, ending in April, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "(j.s.c.)".

The list is arranged alphabetically.

Subaltern	Miss M. E. Atkinson
Junior Commander	Mrs. W. M. Backhouse
Junior Commander	Miss E. Bagnall
Junior Commander	Miss E. W. Barnard

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Subaltern	...	Miss E. M. Bembaron
Subaltern	...	Miss O. H. R. Brewis
Junior Commander	...	Miss B. A. F. Cattell
Junior Commander	...	Miss A. B. Croft
Junior Commander	...	Miss M. E. Davies
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. M. R. Donaldson
Subaltern	...	Miss E. P. Erskine-Young
Subaltern	...	Miss P. P. Fardell
Junior Commander	...	Miss H. M. A. Garden
Subaltern	...	Miss G. C. Giles
Subaltern	...	Miss J. Goodenday
Subaltern	...	Mrs. E. Grace
Subaltern	...	Miss M. E. Gribble
Junior Commander	...	Miss U. M. Hale
Subaltern	...	Mrs. E. D. Holland
Subaltern	...	Miss P. M. Hughes
Subaltern	...	Miss B. J. Hulton
Subaltern	...	Miss M. S. Ingham
Junior Commander	...	Miss P. M. Jacobson
Junior Commander	...	Miss E. Kiddie
Subaltern	...	Mrs. A. Lawson
Subaltern	...	Mrs. P. MacNabb
Subaltern	...	Miss M. W. McCrae
Subaltern	...	Miss M. M. Martin
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. L. Matthews
Junior Commander	...	Miss J. B. Maxwell
Subaltern	...	Miss M. K. Mount
Junior Commander	...	Miss R. Part
Junior Commander	...	Miss J. F. M. Reynolds
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. M. E. M. Ruddock
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. F. E. G. Santley
Junior Commander	...	Miss H. M. Shepherd
Junior Commander	...	Miss E. J. G. Smail
Junior Commander	...	Miss S. Smith
Junior Commander	...	Miss M. M. Stapledon
Junior Commander	...	Miss C. D. N. Steel
Junior Commander	...	Miss L. N. Stephens
Subaltern	...	Miss H. M. Stileman
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. S. R. M. Sykes
Junior Commander	...	Miss E. M. Thorburn
Junior Commander	...	Miss P. M. Tobin
Subaltern	...	Miss E. M. White
Junior Commander	...	Miss J. E. Wilson
Subaltern	...	Miss P. F. Yates

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 160/1943

A.T.S. Staff College, Egham.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 3rd course at the A.T.S. Staff College, ending in July, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "(j.s.c.)".

The list is arranged alphabetically.

Junior Commander	...	Miss S. F. Aisthorpe
Subaltern	...	Miss E. M. B. Andrews
Junior Commander	...	Miss H. Bagshawe
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. A. E. Bristowe
Subaltern	...	Mrs. N. J. Colley
Junior Commander	...	Mrs. H. E. Collins
Junior Commander	...	Miss D. C. Date
Junior Commander	...	Miss G. M. Dawson
Subaltern	...	Miss M. Deveney
Subaltern	...	Mrs. L. M. Dollard
Junior Commander	...	Miss B. E. M. Don
Subaltern	...	Miss M. C. Gillon
Subaltern	...	Miss R. M. E. C. Hanna
Subaltern	...	Miss B. J. Hewitt
Subaltern	...	Mrs. D. L. F. Kent
Junior Commander	...	Miss M. M. Lawson
Subaltern	...	Mrs. E. A. L. Le Huray
Subaltern	...	Miss E. L. Maitland
Subaltern	...	Miss H. M. McPherson
Subaltern	...	Miss J. N. Menzies-Wilson
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Middle East Junior Staff School—Sarafand.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 5th War Course at the Middle East Junior Staff School, ending May, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "(j.s.c.)". The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain T. M. Mills	8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.
Lieutenant G. H. Bartlett	The Staffordshire Yeomanry.
Lieutenant G. A. Simonds	The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry.
Captain R. G. Green	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain H. M. Johnson	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant J. L. L. Orbach	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain G. V. Stephenson	Royal Tank Regiment (T.A.).
Lieutenant H. A. W. Adams	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. A. C. Burcher	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant G. V. Gomersall	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. R. Hall	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant P. R. Harrison	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. W. A. Hay	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. W. Higgins	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain D. C. Holt	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain B. Suggitt	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. M. Williams	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. D. Williams	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. Braydon	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
Captain E. H. R. Schmidt	Royal Engineers.
Captain B. A. Weir	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. J. Wheatcroft	Royal Engineers.
Captain P. J. Bairstow	Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant B. C. Skelly	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain J. R. West	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain D. A. Blake	The Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant A. Colville	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J. B. Robertson	The King's Regiment.
Captain L. C. F. Turner	The King's Regiment.
Captain M. E. H. Suter	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain J. Jordan	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain C. S. Denman	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain G. M. Dorman	The Essex Regiment.
Captain R. C. E. Oades	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain R. Butler, M.B.E.	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain J. E. Latham	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain J. M. Dickenson	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
Captain C. R. Edwards	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain D. Williamson	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Lieutenant J. C. Stewart	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Lieutenant P. C. G. B. Houdret	The Rifle Brigade.
Captain J. P. S. Daniell	Sudan Defence Force Section.
Lieutenant T. E. M. Berry	Royal Army Service Corps.
Lieutenant A. L. T. Richardson	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain N. L. Ross	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain A. T. Tyler	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major J. P. U. Burr	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain E. H. St. G. Moss	Intelligence Corps.
Captain I. F. Aucott	Indian Army.
Captain D. G. B. Badham-Thornhill	Indian Army.
Captain R. B. J. Deane	Indian Army.
Lieutenant G. W. Greenhill	Indian Army.
Captain W. H. M. Lane	Indian Army.
Captain J. S. MacIachlan	Indian Army.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain Gurbaksh Singh	Indian Army.
Captain Risal Singh	Indian Army.
Captain D. M. Davin	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant N. F. Gardiner	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant D. L. Wood	New Zealand Forces.
Lieutenant G. A. Wylie	New Zealand Forces.
T/Lieutenant J. M. MacDonald	South African Forces.
T/Lieutenant G. M. Powis	South African Forces.
T/Captain A. J. McLachlan	Union Defence Force.

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A.O. 162/1943

Middle East Staff School—Haifa.—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the eighth War Course ending in March, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "(s.c.)".

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain J. D. Summers	Household Cavalry.
T/Captain J. A. M. Phillips	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
T/Major W. E. S. Whetherley	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
Captain J. G. Hooper	8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.
T/Major J. A. Cooke	9th Queen's Royal Lancers.
T/Major R. M. H. M. Grant Thorold	11th Hussars.
T/Major G. D. Luck	The Warwickshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain D. R. Whitaker	The Warwickshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
A/Major J. T. Walton	The Yorkshire Hussars (T.A.).
T/Major E. R. S. Castle	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major J. R. E. Harden	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major J. H. Mallard	Royal Tank Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major D. M. Wilkie	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major T. S. Bigland	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major K. R. Farquhar	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. H. Gibbon	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. H. Girdler	Royal Artillery.
T/Major C. W. P. Head	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. Hope	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. A. Howard	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major R. B. O. Hyatt	Royal Artillery.
T/Major R. Inman	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major R. D. Judd	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain G. R. Kewley	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain G. F. Kup	Royal Artillery.
A/Major J. H. Raikes	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major A. P. F. Shaw	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. P. Watson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major P. C. Worthington, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Major B. L. A. Collins, M.C., B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. C. Gabriel	Royal Engineers.
T/Major the Hon. R. G. H. Phillimore, M.B.E., B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major G. C. Richards	Royal Engineers.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major B. H. P. Barnes	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major H. L. Jenkyns	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major J. F. Prideaux	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
T/Captain R. H. Priestley	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
T/Major R. H. J. Rowntree	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major C. H. Stoneley, M.B.E.	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Lt.-Colonel D. White	Royal Corps of Signals.
A/Major J. A. Walker-Robertson	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Major R. F. B. Hensman	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
T/Major D. A. D. Young	The Devonshire Regiment.
T/Major F. M. de Butts	The Somerset Light Infantry.
T/Major M. A. C. Osborn, D.S.O., M.C.	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Major W. Rickman, M.B.E.	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Captain J. A. Christie-Miller	The Cheshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain W. A. Daglish	The Cameronians.
T/Major T. H. Birkbeck	The Border Regiment.
T/Captain T. H. N. Keene	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major M. C. T. Hogg	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain D. A. Chuter	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain J. R. L. Potter	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
T/Major J. A. Hunter, M.C.	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major A. R. W. Low, D.S.O.	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
T/Captain H. R. W. Vernon	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major A. J. St. George	The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain P. St. G. H. Maxwell	The Highland Light Infantry.
T/Major J. W. E. Mackenzie	The Seaforth Highlanders.
T/Major A. F. Down, M.B.E., M.C.	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (T.A.R.O.).
T/Major O. H. J. Foster	The Rifle Brigade.
T/Major R. H. W. S. Hastings	The Rifle Brigade.
T/Major G. W. R. Morley	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.).
T/Captain H. M. Robinson	Reconnaissance Corps (T.A.).
T/Major D. A. Findlay	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major J. M. High	Royal Army Service Corps.
A/Major R. H. Maudsley	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
T/Major R. H. Hunt	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Major A. B. Rush	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Major G. M. Stewart-Wallace	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Major D. S. Humphrys	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Lt.-Colonel W. R. Hutchison	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Major D. H. W. Brown	Indian Army.
T/Major E. H. W. Grimshaw	Indian Army.
T/Major J. W. Prentice	Indian Army.
T/Major W. H. Pryke	Indian Army.
T/Major C. J. Still	Indian Army.
T/Major W. Story	Indian Army.
T/Captain G. S. Tasker	Indian Army.
Captain V. O. F. Wildish	Indian Army.
T/Major P. N. J. Wilkins	Indian Army.
T/Major E. A. J. Edmonds	King's African Rifles.
T/Major G. B. Combes	Australian Forces.
Captain R. J. Hamer	Australian Forces.
Major S. T. Hodgman	Australian Forces.
Captain H. C. Kaiser	Australian Forces.
Captain J. G. Ochiltree	Australian Forces.
Captain R. M. Bell	New Zealand Forces.
Captain H. K. Brainsby	New Zealand Forces.
Major L. W. Dugleby	New Zealand Forces.
Captain J. M. D. McCredie	New Zealand Forces.
T/Major R. S. Pearson	New Zealand Forces.
Major A. H. U. Dunley-Owen	Rhodesian Forces.
Captain J. M. Gosnell	Union Defence Force.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain I. W. R. Trollip	Union Defence Force.
T/Major R. T. M. Wareham	Union Defence Force.
Captain W. D. Wilson	Union Defence Force.
T/Captain B. H. Wright	Union Defence Force.
Captain H. Jacobsen	United States Army.
Captain E. W. Johnson	United States Army.
Lieutenant S. L. K. Kay	United States Army.
Captain J. Bielecki	Polish Forces.
Captain W. Grott	Polish Forces.
Captain C. Hanus	Polish Forces.
Captain T. Lipowski	Polish Forces.
2/Lieutenant M. J. Maciag	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant J. Rus	Polish Forces.
Captain A. Smodlibowski	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant H. J. M. Jolly	Free French Forces.
2/Lieutenant P. F. Hansel	Yugoslav Forces.

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A.O. 163/1943**Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley.—Awards of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—**

The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 5th Junior Staff Course ending in July, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "(j.s.c.)".

The list is arranged alphabetically, in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain J. Birkett	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
T/Captain G. E. Taylor	2nd Lothians and Border Yeomanry.
Lieutenant A. J. Blakey	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant A. H. House	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major A. V. W. Smallwood	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain F. O. Till	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant W. G. Bayley	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant F. W. V. Craig-Cooper	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain T. L. Dinwiddy	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain E. G. S. Elliot	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant R. Evans	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. K. Evans	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant K. N. Fairweather	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain L. C. Gane, M.C.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain J. P. H. Groves	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain J. G. B. Halden	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain F. C. H. Irwin	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant C. F. James	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. H. Lloyd	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. J. Lloyd	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. T. McConnell	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. P. W. Potter	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. V. Richardson	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. H. Stephens	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain E. L. Sturdy	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. K. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. L. Thompson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Lieutenant R. A. Vaughan	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. G. F. West	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain R. G. Covell	Royal Engineers.
T/Major A. K. Smith	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain A. M. Keeling	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
T/Captain D. S. Jackling	Coldstream Guards.
Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.) E. A. May	Coldstream Guards.
T/Captain J. K. Vaughan-Morgan	Welsh Guards.
T/Captain P. S. Watt	The Royal Scots.
T/Major D. McL. Keith	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Lieutenant G. Anderson	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain S. A. Johnson	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
T/Captain A. R. Tillotson	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
T/Major S. L. H. Douglas	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
T/Captain E. B. Freeman	The Devonshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain G. E. MacDonald	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Lieutenant T. R. Taylor	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain R. J. D. Turner	The Somerset Light Infantry (T.A.).
Lieutenant G. P. Felstead	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant P. A. Sellars	The Leicestershire Regiment.
T/Captain D. J. L. Wyatt	The Leicestershire Regiment.
T/Major C. H. Boulton	The Lancashire Fusiliers (T.A.).
T/Captain V. Steinart	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain A. MacKenzie	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
T/Captain R. C. Bishop	The South Wales Borderers (T.A.).
T/Captain C. H. Eaves	The Worcestershire Regiment.
T/Captain R. M. J. Gillott	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
T/Captain A. Banks	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
T/Captain (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. Berragan	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Lieutenant A. K. Morgan	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
T/Captain E. J. Drummond-Murray	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
T/Captain H. Roscoe	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant P. E. Devitt	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
T/Captain G. P. Eliot	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain H. De C. Stevens-Guille	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Major K. Forster	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
A/T/Captain G. B. Dunn	Royal Marines.
A/T/Captain A. Fordyce	Royal Marines.
A/T/Captain W. R. K. Merrylees	Royal Marines.
T/Captain G. R. Finlow	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. R. N. Rome	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major J. W. Thompson	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
T/Captain T. R. Hood	The Wiltshire Regiment.
T/Captain R. H. Miller	The Manchester Regiment (T.A.).
Captain W. S. Olleson	The Durham Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain R. J. L. Allen	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Major J. F. B. Satchell	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
T/Captain S. Taylor	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
T/Captain A. B. Cook	The Rifle Brigade.
T/Major Sir G. E. Tritton	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.).
T/Captain S. C. J. King	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
T/Captain N. K. Lindsay	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain E. S. Palfrey	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain J. R. Saynor	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain J. G. Johnson	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Captain R. C. Mitchell	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant J. A. Hickman	Pioneer Corps.
Major M. F. Auden	Canadian Forces.
Major W. E. Bethell	Canadian Forces.
Captain R. G. M. Gammell	Canadian Forces.
Captain H. E. Gaskin	Canadian Forces.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
A/Captain F. E. T. Gill	Canadian Forces.
Captain D. C. Henderson... ..	Canadian Forces.
Lieutenant W. L. Lovering	Canadian Forces.
Captain A. C. Ross	Canadian Forces.
Captain D. C. R. Sims	Canadian Forces.
Captain G. D. L. M. de Henau	Belgian Forces.
Commander R. E. Monjoie	Belgian Forces.
Captain J. G. H. Roberti	Belgian Forces.
Lieutenant L. Kuncel	Czech Forces.
Lieutenant M. Obdrzalek	Czech Forces.
A/Captain O. Kvammen	Norwegian Forces.
A/Captain K. J. Laake	Norwegian Forces.

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A.O. 164/1943

Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

24/GENERAL/2465

A.O. 165/1943

Notes on the Treatment of Malaria occurring in Individuals returning from service in Malarious Areas.—Amendments No. 2 to the above-mentioned pamphlet have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDER

57/VOCABULARY/II39

A.O. 166/1943

Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores, Section W 1.—Army Order II6 of 1937 is hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 167/1943**BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.****Military Publications**

I. The following publication has been placed on sale :—

Prisoners of War. A Handbook for the Information of Relatives and Friends ...

Price (not
including
postage).
s. d.
... 0 2

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Army Forms and Book approved

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form A 2041, Post Card, " Notification of A.P.O. address (O.P.) ".
For use of drafts proceeding overseas only.

Army Form A 2043, Post Card, " Notification of A.P.O. address (O.P.) ".
For use of Units proceeding overseas only.

Army Form B 2097, " Training Record for R.A. Personnel (Field Branch) ". For issue to Training Regiments and to School of Artillery (Survey Wing).

Army Form B 2625, " Record of Inspection—Maritime R.A. Personnel".

Army Form G 858 (Italian), " Esercito Britannico Offerta di fornitura di Materiale ". Overseas only.

Army Form G 990 (Italian), " Fattura di Contraente per Materiale di Genio ". Overseas only.

Army Form G 3509 (Italian), " Avviso di Commandio ". Overseas only.

" Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales ".

Army Form I 1248-1, Amendment No. 1, dated January, 1942.

Army Form I 1248-1, Amendment No. 2, dated December, 1942.

Army Form I 1248-4A, Amendment No. 1, dated February, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-5, Amendment No. 1, dated March, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-6, Amendment No. 1, dated January, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-18, Amendment No. 1, dated May, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-19, Amendment No. 1, dated May, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-22, Amendment No. 1, dated June, 1943.

Army Form K 1277A (Italian), " Lavori di Ogni Genere ". Overseas only.

Army Form K 1277B (Italian), " Lavori di Ogni Genere ". Overseas only.

Army Form K 1277C (Italian), " Lavori di Ogni Genere ". Overseas only.

Army Form K 1277D (Italian), " Lavori di Ogni Genere ". Overseas only.

Army Form P 1901 (Italian), " Fattura di Fornitore per Lavoro Specializzato ". Overseas only.

Army Form P 1903 (Italian), " Fattura di Fornitore per Fornitore, Materiali, Metalli, e Macchine ". Overseas only.

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Army Form P 1922 (Italian), " Fattura di Fornitore, Imprese Generali ; E Fattura per Fornitore E Materiale Comprati, E per Il Nolo di Trasporto ". Overseas only.

Army Form P 1954A (Small) and (Two Slip). For four and two entries respectively. To be used where a Large (eight entries) P 1954A is not necessary, in lieu of Army Forms H 1181B, H 1181C, H 1182 and P 1954. A.O. 109/42 refers.

Army Book 514, " Cover for A.F. B 171 Series ". Issued on a scale of one to each Section, Troop, Company H.Q., Squadron H.Q., and Unit H.Q., for R. Signals Units only.

Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised :—

Army Form B 104-1 (War)

Folio 1. " Return of Personnel Strengths, Intakes, Wastage, Army Reserves, etc.".

Folio 2. Section A—Part I : " Home (Regimental Commitments)".

Folio 3. Section A—Part II : " Abroad ".

Folio 4. Section A—Part III : " Summary of Section A ".

Folio 5. Section B—Part I : " Detail of Unspecified Commitments ".

Folio 6. Section B—Part II : " ' Y ' List ".

Part III : " Summary of Section B ".

Folio 7. Section C—Parts I and II : " Increases and Decreases during Accounting Period ".

Folio 8. Section C—Part III : " Detail of Transfers between Corps ".

Folio 9. Section C—Part IV : " Detail of Changes in Administration ".

Part V : " Detail of ' Other Causes ' ".

Folio 10. Section D—Table I : " Class W, Royal Army Reserve ".

Table II : " Class W(T), T.A. Reserve ".

Folio 11. Section E—Table I : " Boys, youths, Aliens and Other Ranks enlisted outside U.K.".

Table II : " Analysis of Effective Strength by Ranks ".

Folio 12. Section E—Table III : " List of Regimental Units Located abroad or in Transit ".

All prints prior to 5/1943 will be wasted.

Army Form B 108K, " Discharge—Identity and Rationing Documents ". Existing stocks will be used.

Army Form K 3540, " Schedule of Tenders for Army Sanitary Services ". All prints prior to 7/1943 will be wasted.

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Army Forms and Books suspended

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been suspended during the war :—

- Army Form A 14, "Cover for Army Book 64 and Identity Disc of Reservist".
- Army Form A 2027, "Schools and Institutions, from which boys for enlistment as Trumpeters, Drummers, Buglers, Musicians and Tailors can be obtained".
- Army Form B 61, "Recruiting Return, Weekly, Regular Army and S.R. (Infantry)".
- Army Form B 74, "Certificate regarding Liability for Injury received whilst undergoing Trade Test".
- Army Form B 77, "Royal Artillery; Annual Qualification Return".
- Army Form B 104-45, "Acknowledging Receipt of Absent Voters' List from Registration Officer".
- Army Form B 125, "Disembarkation Return, Detachments".
- Army Form B 126, "Embarkation Return, Detachments". (With continuation sheet.)
- Army Form B 206, "Despatch of Recruits, Notification of".
- Army Form D 467A, "Reserve, Army, Section E, Notice Paper".
- Army Form D 469, "Declaration to be made by a man on joining Reserve (Section A)".
- Army Form E 511C, "Auxiliary Territorial Service; Medical Certificate".
- Army Form E 515, "T.A. and S.R.; Certificate of Attendance and Instruction".
- Army Form E 541, "Exemption from Jury Service; T.A. Certificate".
- Army Form G 968, "Camp Equipment Indent". A.F. G 994 will be used in lieu and existing stock of A.F. G 968 will be disposed of to salvage.
- Army Form G 999, "Annual Estimate of Stores for Boats and Vessels".
- Army Form K 1341, "Agreement for the Hire of Exercising or Practice Grounds (England and Wales)".
- Army Form N 1545, "T.A.A.; Annual Grants; Claim for".
- Army Form N 1546, "T.A.A.; Application for Advance of Funds other than those required for Annual Training in Camp".

Army Forms and Books cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Books have been cancelled :—

- Army Form B 230, "Units Return of Personnel; Monthly".
- Army Form B 2594-6, "Record of Air Burst Ranging Shoot".
- Army Form G 1094-1A, "Inventory of Technical Equipment for a 6-Wheeler House Type Stores Lorry".

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Army Form H 1178, "Return of Bales, etc., containing Clothing and Necessaries for Reservists".

Army Form W 3032, "Military Railway: Summary of allocation of Engines for all purposes".

Army Form W 3770, "Ordnance Gun Park, Daily Stock Statement Sheet".

Army Book 21, "Tracing Paper for Shooting and Gridded Tracts (R.A.)".

• Army Book 394, "Receipts for Horses on Mobilization".

Amendment to Army Order 85 of 1942

6. Under "Army Forms approved".

Army Form O 1809-5. *Delete* " (Pads of 50 in duplicate) ".

Amendment to Army Order 206 of 1942

7. Under "Army Forms approved".

Army Form C 2129. *After* "Kingdom" at end of para. *add*—For use also with Army Form C 2136 (Small) and (Large).

Erratum

The following amendments will be made to Army Order 51 of 1943.

Delete—

A/Major C. W. Thring, The North Somerset Yeomanry (T.A.).

Captain J. L. A. Kelly, Australian Imperial Forces.

T/Major J. Kruis, Union Defence Force.

T/Major A. J. Zinn, Union Defence Force.

By Command of the Army Council,



SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

20th August, 1943

114/GENERAL/7899

A.O. 138/1943

Letters exchanged between His Majesty the King and the Prime Minister on the conquest of Sicily.

The following letters which have been exchanged between His Majesty the King and the Prime Minister on the occasion of the victorious conclusion of operations in Sicily are published for information :—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

18th August, 1943.

MY DEAR PRIME MINISTER,

The invasion of Sicily has proved a model of planning and execution. Though its success is, of course, largely due to the gallantry and efficiency of the sailors, soldiers and airmen engaged in the actual operation, I feel that a very special tribute should be paid to those who, with their American colleagues and comrades, were responsible for its organization. They, for months past, have laboured devotedly and with a skill, of which the fruits of their labour are the most conclusive proof, to ensure that every man, every ship, every aircraft, and every item of equipment arrived at the right place, in the right order and at the right time.

I should therefore be grateful if you, as Minister of Defence, would convey to all who were engaged, directly or indirectly both at home and overseas on this immensely important task, my hearty congratulations on the manner in which they discharged it and on the magnificent contribution that they have made towards the supreme end of winning the war.

In saying this, I am, I feel sure, giving expression not only to my own gratitude but to that of all in the British Empire.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) GEORGE R.I.

19th August, 1943.

SIR,

I shall be proud to convey Your Majesty's gracious message to all concerned both at home and overseas in the organization and planning of the invasion and conquest of Sicily.

Your Majesty's congratulations will be received by those to whom they are addressed with the liveliest pleasure. They would, I know, wish me to convey to Your Majesty an expression of their gratitude for this gracious message and of their determination to undertake with all possible energy whatever further tasks may lie ahead.

With my humble duty,

I remain,

Your Majesty's most faithful and devoted Servant,

(Signed) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

By Command of the Army Council,



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Family and certain other Allowances for Married Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to codify the regulations governing the issue of Family and certain other allowances for married soldiers of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the regulations contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be operative for the period of the present Emergency and until Our Further Will and Pleasure be made known.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the regulations contained in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be substituted for those contained in:—

Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1938, issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938—Section 5 (as amended by Amendments No. 25 issued under the authority of Army Order 168 of 1940) and Appendix I.

Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938* and amendments thereto†.

Our Warrant dated 14th January, 1940.†

Our Warrant dated 5th September, 1940§, Parts II and IV of the Schedule and the amendments thereto||.

Our Warrant dated 18th July, 1940**—Item (1) of Schedule and amendments thereto††, which are hereby *cancelled*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 17th day of August, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* A.O. 66 of 1938

† A.O. 3 of 1940

§ A.O. 161 of 1940, Parts II and IV of Schedule

|| { A.O. 110 of 1941

|| { A.O. 34 of 1942

|| { A.O. 186 of 1942

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** A.O. 117 of 1940, Item (1)

†† { A.O. 75 of 1941, Item (1)

†† { A.O. 129 of 1942

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SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Note.—(a) The Preface and General Regulations in Section I of the Regulations for the Allowances of the Army will still apply hereto.

(b) A marginal line is shown against new paragraphs that have not previously been promulgated.

PART I. FAMILY ALLOWANCE

1. Except during the time of National Emergency, family allowance is admissible only for soldiers on the married establishment, who are eligible also under specified conditions for certain additional benefits in respect of their families. These additional benefits are still normally confined to soldiers on the married establishment and the conditions under which they may be issued to such soldiers are dealt with in Part II hereto. These regulations deal only with entitlement to family allowance during the present Emergency, and many of the conditions of eligibility set out below are concessions which will be effective for the period of Emergency only.

2. *Definition.*

Family allowance is an emolument of the soldier and is granted to assist him in meeting his current family obligations. It includes provision for the accommodation of the soldier when he is residing with his family. Under existing conditions for convenience, the allowance (together with the appropriate allotment from the soldier's pay as laid down in para. 27) will normally be paid on the soldier's behalf directly to the wife or guardian of his children.

3. **Categories of persons in respect of whom family allowance may be issued.*

Married soldiers (including widowers with dependent children as defined in para. 5) who are—

- (a) serving with the Colours, otherwise (except where specially provided) than in non-European units or sub-units;
- (b) in receipt of pay directly from army funds at rates prescribed in para. 2 of Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 14 of 1943 and the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 838, 955, 958, 965, 994 to 1000.

* Separate provision has been made under Regulations for the A.T.S., 1941, and War Regulations for V.A.Ds., 1941, for the grant of family allowance in respect of children of certain widowed personnel of the A.T.S. and V.A.Ds.

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Family allowance for families of British soldiers serving on the Indian establishment who reside in that country is at special rates laid down in Indian Regulations.

In cases of soldiers whose families reside outside the United Kingdom, Eire or Malta*, the Army Council may from time to time fix special rates of family allowance which they consider appropriate but not exceeding the rates shown in para. 25. If it proves impossible to make current provision for the maintenance of such families, *e.g.* when they are in enemy or enemy-occupied countries, the issue of family allowance is inadmissible.†

SECTION A. CONDITIONS OF ISSUE**BASIC CONDITIONS**

4. Family allowance is issuable subject to the following basic conditions :—

- (a) the existence of normal domestic relations as between the soldier and his wife and/or family ;
- (b) the soldier completing a formal claim for the allowance and
- (c) the soldier making a qualifying allotment as laid down in para. 27.

5. *Persons in respect of whom the allowance is issuable.*—The allowance is issuable in respect of the wife and/or the legitimate, legitimated or statutorily-adopted children of a soldier of the categories defined in para. 3, or of his wife, also any other children who are in fact being brought up in a soldier's household at his expense, and for whom no payment is being received from any other source, provided that they are either (1) illegitimate children born to the soldier or his wife before their marriage, or (2) have been brought up in his household under the foregoing conditions for a period of not less than six months before the date of the claim for the child or children concerned.

In addition the following special conditions apply.

Soldiers

6. Family allowance is issuable—

- (a) for the period during which a soldier is under detention or imprisonment without having been discharged from the Army or transferred to the Reserve, unless the Army Council otherwise decide ;
- (b) for the period during which a soldier is in arrest or confinement awaiting trial.

* See Section D.

† The special treatment authorized for such families is set out in A.C.I. 874 of 1943.

A.O. 135/1943—continued**7. Family allowance is *not* issuable—**

(a) in respect of a soldier—

- (i) in receipt of special rates of pay ;
- (ii) not in receipt of pay from army funds.

(b) on the discharge or transfer of a soldier to the Reserve ;

(c) for any period of absence without leave exceeding 7 days ;

(d) on the discharge of a soldier on the grant of commissioned rank.

For a soldier in receipt of a pension—see para. 17.

8. Death.

On the death of a soldier, subject to the family's general entitlement remaining unaltered—

(a) family allowance will continue to be paid, together with the equivalent of any qualifying or voluntary allotment in issue, for a period of 13 weeks.

(This period will be calculated from the end of the allowance payment week in the course of which the soldier's death is officially notified to the recipient.)

(b) In the case of a soldier's family who had been residing at the soldier's station overseas, the allowance and the equivalent of allotments will continue for the period of necessary detention abroad, except that the amount of any allotment in excess of qualifying allotment will cease after a period of 13 weeks.

When the family embarks for home, family allowance will cease, but the equivalent of any allotment will continue in issue for any unexpired portion of the 13 weeks after which only the equivalent of qualifying allotment will be issued. From the date of arrival in the United Kingdom if this is within the period of the 13 weeks, the family will be dealt with under (a) above for the unexpired portion of 13 weeks. In no case, however, will payment of family allowance amount to a total of less than 4 weekly payments.

9. The conditions for the continuation of family allowance in respect of soldiers who are prisoners of war or missing are laid down in Army Order 71 of 1940 and subsequent amendments thereto. Army Council Instruction 858 of 1940 makes similar provision in the case of soldiers who are interned in a neutral country.

Wives**10. Family allowance is issuable in respect of a wife—**

(a) whilst she is an inmate of an institution (whether state-aided, rate-aided, or otherwise) provided that the soldier's home is being maintained ;

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- (b) where the home is not being maintained, but
 - (i) she is an inmate of a hospital, sanatorium, etc., and by reason of previous contributions has become entitled to free treatment therein;
 - (ii) she is required to contribute to her maintenance whilst she is a patient in a hospital, sanatorium, etc. In such cases family allowance in respect of her may be paid either to her, or if considered desirable direct to the hospital, etc., authorities;
- (c) whilst on board ship, when granted an indulgence passage, subject to the regulated deduction for quarters—*see* para. 33.
- (d) who is in receipt of a pension—*see* para. 17.

11. Family allowance is *not* issuable in respect of a wife—

- (a) if either the soldier or his wife make a definite decision that they will not at any time in the future live in the same home together;
- (b) if there is a Court Order, or an order of the competent military authority under Section 145 (2) Army Act, requiring the soldier to contribute towards the maintenance of his wife;
- (c) if she is an inmate of an institution and the home is not being maintained (except as under para. 10(b) above);
- (d) whilst on board ship, when granted an entitled passage.

12. Serious misbehaviour on the part of the soldier's wife renders family allowance, either for herself or for any children in her custody, liable to discontinuance.

Children

13. Family allowance is issuable in respect of children, as defined in para. 5, at the scales prescribed in para. 25 provided that they are not above the age prescribed by law for compulsory attendance at school, or if above that age they are actually undergoing whole-time education at a school or analogous establishment.

In the case of children who, before attaining the maximum age prescribed by law for compulsory attendance at school become permanently prevented through mental or bodily infirmity from attending school, and who are prevented from contributing to their own support, the allowance may be issued up to an age not exceeding 21 years.

14. Family allowance is also issuable in respect of children—

- (a) where the allowance for the wife is not admissible under paras. 11(a) and 12 provided that the children are removed from her care, or in certain cases where arrangements satisfactory to the Army authorities are made to ensure that the allowance is used on the children's behalf;

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- (b) where the allowance for the wife is not admissible under para. 11(b), provided that the children are not included in the Court Order or the order of the competent military authority under Section 145 (2) Army Act and that they are removed from the care of the soldier's wife ;
- (c) where the soldier's wife is an inmate of an institution and the home is not being maintained ;
- (d) who are inmates of an institution or are voluntary inmates of approved schools, except as under para. 15 ;
- (e) where the soldier is a widower ;
- (f) whilst on board ship, when the family is granted an indulgence passage, subject to the regulated deduction for quarters—see para. 33.

In these cases, the allowance may be paid to the guardian or other responsible authority.

For children in receipt of a pension—see para. 17.

15. Family allowance is *not* issuable in respect of children—

- (a) sent to an approved school or committed to the care of a local authority as a fit person under the provisions of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937, as the result of a magistrate's order ;
- (b) at the Duke of York's Royal Military School or Queen Victoria School, or maintained without expense to the soldier or his wife either by an institution or by a guardian ;
- (c) statutorily adopted out of the soldier's family ;
- (d) whilst on board ship, when the family is granted an entitled passage.

The children referred to in sub-paras. (a), (b) and (c) will not be counted for the purpose of assessing the rate of family allowance in respect of the other children of the family for whom it is admissible.

Pre-natal Allowance

16. A pre-natal allowance equivalent to the rate of family allowance normally applicable to the child may be issued to the soldier's wife for such a period, not exceeding 13 weeks before the expected date of birth as certified by a medical practitioner or a state-certified midwife, as she is in receipt of family allowance.

Where the child is born (or still-born) before the end of the 13 weeks the allowance for the full 13 weeks may continue in issue (concurrently with family allowance from the actual date of birth if the child is born alive) or if the child is not born at the end of the 13 weeks, the allowance may be continued until the actual date of birth (or still-birth), provided in either case that family allowance is also issuable to the soldier's wife.

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Where the payment of family allowance ceases because the regulated period for the continuance of family allowance beyond the date of notification of death of the soldier has expired and the date of expiration falls within the 13 weeks pre-natal period, payment of the pre-natal allowance may be made to complete a period of 13 weeks.

If no claim to pre-natal allowance is made until the child is born (or still-born) and the birth (including still-birth) takes place within 13 weeks of the date of cessation of family allowance consequent upon the death of the soldier, the pre-natal allowance at the appropriate rate of family allowance for 13 weeks may be made.

The pre-natal allowance will be inadmissible while family allowance ceases to be issuable, except where it is issuable as above after the death of the soldier and where family allowance ceases when the wife enters an institution.

Pensions

17. Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable in respect of a soldier's wife and/or children, family allowance will be assessed as follows :—

(a) In issue to the soldier himself.

Where a soldier is in receipt of a pension award from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, or the Ministry of Pensions, and the pension includes an allowance or element in respect of his wife or children, family allowance will not be payable in full in addition thereto.

If, however, the family allowance which would otherwise be payable in respect of the individual for whom the pension allowance is being paid exceeds the amount of the latter, the difference may be paid. Children over the maximum limit of age for the issue of family allowance in respect of whom a pension allowance is in issue will be ignored in assessing the family allowance for the remainder of the family.

(b) In issue to the soldier's wife.

Where a pension from the Ministry of Pensions is in issue to a soldier's wife in respect of her own disablement, family allowance may be issued in full in addition thereto.

(c) In issue in respect of a child.

- (i) Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable by the Ministry of Health under the Contributory Pensions Act in respect of a child, family allowance, if otherwise admissible, may be issued in full in addition thereto.

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- (ii) Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable for a soldier's step-child or statutorily-adopted child in respect of its deceased father from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions, family allowance will not be issued in addition thereto. If, however, family allowance is more advantageous than pension, it can be drawn provided that the pension is held in abeyance.
- (iii) Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable under (ii) and, but for the issue of such pension, a pension or allowance under (i) would have been issuable, there may be paid an allowance in respect of the child equal to the amount by which the sum of the Contributory Pensions Act Allowance and normal child's element of family allowance exceeds the pension or allowance being paid for the child in respect of its deceased father.

Any child who is a member of the soldier's household in respect of whom a pension or element of pension or allowance from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions is issuable will be counted irrespective of the age of the child, as the eldest child of the family for the purpose of determining the rate of family allowance to be issued in respect of any other children of the soldier.

SECTION B. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

18. (a) A soldier must claim the allowance on A.F. O 1700-2. The claim (unless completed at the time of medical examination) should be made immediately on date of joining for service or with as little delay as possible after date of marriage if later, and should be supported by the marriage certificate and the birth certificate or certificate of registry of birth (or baptismal certificate, if it contains the necessary information) of any child for whom an allowance is claimed, if these are available.

(b) A claim for an increase in the allowance due to the birth of children may be made by the soldier or his wife as follows:—

The soldier should report the birth to his officer commanding, who will complete A.F. A 22, despatch the form to the regimental paymaster, and publish the casualty in Part II or Part III Orders.

Application for increase from the soldier's wife will generally be made on the postcard A.F. D 440P issued in connexion with pre-natal allowance. Where pre-natal allowance has not been claimed, application may be made on Form N.A. 20G obtainable at any Post Office, or by a letter accompanied by the birth certificate (or baptismal certificate) or certificate of registry of birth of the child if this is in the wife's possession. A claim to maternity benefit will be treated as a specific claim for increase of allowance.

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(c) When under sub-paras. (a) or (b), the marriage certificate, birth certificate, or certificate of registry of birth A.F. A 22 or baptismal certificate are not available, the soldier should complete the appropriate portion of the claim and attach any other evidence he is able to give. Similarly, in respect of increases in allowance claimed by his wife, she will be requested to submit necessary information in the absence of a completed A.F. D 440P, N.A. 20G or appropriate certificates.

Where the necessary certificates or N.A. 20G have not been produced, but other appropriate information has been received by the regimental paymaster, he will provisionally issue any allowance or increase in allowance otherwise admissible and, at the same time, complete and forward G.R.O. cards to the registrar general concerned for verification. In the case of marriages and births registered in Eire, the G.R.O. cards will be forwarded to the Dominions Office for retransmission to the United Kingdom representative in Eire.

(d) Application for the pre-natal allowance will be made by the soldier's wife on A.F. O 1700-17, obtainable at any Post Office, Assistance Board Office, ante-natal clinic, or from the regimental paymaster.

19. Family allowance is normally paid weekly in advance in the United Kingdom or Eire, by means of an army allowance order book cashable at an authorized Post Office, direct to the soldier's wife or guardian of his children, except where the wife or guardian is prevented by mental or bodily infirmity from attending for payment, when special authority may be given for the allowance to be paid to a third party.

If the family is resident abroad, payment is made weekly or monthly in advance through an agent in the manner laid down in Financial Instructions, 1931 (as subsequently amended).

If a soldier's wife proceeds overseas while serving in one of the various women's services she may, if she prefers, request that the allowance may be placed to her credit in her bank account in the United Kingdom or Eire, or nominate a relative to receive the allowance on her behalf.

20. (a) The allowance will normally begin from the date of fulfilment of the conditions of entitlement, *i.e.*, the date of marriage, or the date of enlistment or joining for service if the soldier was then married. If a claim is not made within one month of the date of fulfilment of the conditions of entitlement, payment will begin as from the Monday following the date of the claim, except that where it is established to the satisfaction of the regimental paymaster that there was good cause for the delay in claiming, the regimental paymaster may authorize arrears of allowance not exceeding 12 months previous to the date of claim.

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(b) Notification of the birth of a child should be made within two months of the event, in which case the increased allowance will be paid with effect from the date of birth, but where notification is not made within two months of the event, the increase will take effect from the Monday following the date of receipt of the notification. Arrears of increased allowance not exceeding 12 months previous to the date of claim may be authorized by the regimental paymaster, provided it is established to his satisfaction that there was good cause for the delay in claiming.

(c) In the case of pre-natal allowance, on notification of the birth (or still-birth) of more than one child, payment of the appropriate allowance in respect of the additional child or children may be made for the number of weeks the allowance is admissible in respect of the one child.

21. (a) Casualties affecting the soldier.

- (i) Normally variations in the rate of allowance due to promotion will take effect from the date of the casualty. Variations due to reduction in rank will take effect from the end of the payment week in which the casualty occurs or from the end of the following payment week if this is unavoidable owing to the date on which notification is received by the paymaster. Where the soldier has been absent without leave for a period of more than seven days, the allowance ceases with effect from the eighth day (*see para. 7(c)*).
- (ii) On the discharge of a soldier on the grant of commissioned rank, any overissue will be dealt with in accordance with para. 7 of A.C.I. 738 of 1943.
- (iii) On discharge or transfer of the soldier to the Reserve, the allowance will cease from the end of the payment week in which the casualty occurs or from the end of the following payment week if this is unavoidable owing to the date on which notification is received by the paymaster; but where bonus in lieu of furlough is granted the allowance will remain in issue for the number of days covered by the bonus.

(b) Casualties affecting the wife and family.

Cessation or reduction of an allowance due to :—

- (i) death of the wife and/or child or children ;
- (ii) child or children ceasing to qualify for the allowance (*e.g.*, by attaining the age limit, etc.) will take effect from the end of the payment week in which the casualty occurs or from the end of the following payment week if this is unavoidable owing to the date on which notification is received by the paymaster ;

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- (iii) admission of a child or children to an approved school will take effect from the end of the payment week in which notification of the casualty is received or from the end of the following payment week if this is unavoidable owing to the date on which notification is received by the paymaster.

(c) *Re-issue of an allowance after cessation referred to at sub-paras. (a) and (b) above.*

When a soldier ceases to be absent or rejoins from Class W or W(T) of the Reserve, family allowance is normally re-issued to his family subject to entitlement being proved, without a further claim from the soldier. Where the allowance falls to be re-issued after cessation for any other reason, a fresh claim on A.F. O 1700-2 is required from the soldier.

22. Where a soldier is serving in the United Kingdom, the claim to family allowance will be sent direct to the fixed centre paymaster. In the case of a soldier serving abroad, the claim will be forwarded to the command or regimental paymaster of the command in which the soldier is serving, for appropriate action.

23. Payment of family allowance will not be put in issue until the soldier has agreed to contribute qualifying allotment, except with the approval of the War Office.

24. A soldier is responsible for notifying his commanding officer immediately when the normal domestic relations referred to in para. 4(a) cease to exist, *e.g.*

- (a) if either the soldier or his wife make a definite decision that they will not at any time in the future live in the same home together ;
- (b) on the initiation of divorce or legal proceedings by either party, and
- (c) on the issue of a court order for maintenance.

Failure to take this action will render the soldier liable to disciplinary measures and to make good to the public any over-issue of family allowance made to his wife because of his omission to make such a report.

It is the duty of a soldier, and of his wife or the guardian of his children when he is serving overseas, to report every change in circumstances likely to affect entitlement to or the rates of the allowances. Commanding officers will ensure that every change in the circumstances of a family affecting the issue of the allowances is promptly reported to the regimental paymaster.

The soldier is also responsible (whilst serving at home) for notifying his commanding officer immediately of the death of any member of his family.

When the soldier is serving overseas, his wife or the guardian of his children is responsible for notifying the regimental paymaster of the death of a child.

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SECTION C. RATES**25.** *The standard weekly rates of family allowance are as follows :—*

Scale A :

Applicable to cases where family allowance is admissible in respect of a wife, or for a paid full-time housekeeper employed to take charge of the children in the soldier's own home.

	Class 10	Class 11	Classes 12 and 13	Classes 14 and 15
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
For wife or paid full-time housekeeper	24 6	21 0	20 6	18 0
With the following additions for :—				
1st child		<i>s. d.</i>		
		9 6		
2nd child		8 6		
Each additional child ...		7 6		

Scale B :

Applicable to cases where family allowance is admissible for a child or children, but not for a wife or paid housekeeper and the soldier is maintaining a home for his family.

	Class 10	Class 11	Classes 12 and 13	Classes 14 and 15
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Basic rate	19 6	16 0	15 6	13 0

With the same additions for children as under Scale A.

Where the soldier does not maintain a home for his motherless children (including the case of a soldier whose wife is not herself eligible for family allowance), special rates will be issuable in accordance with instructions issued by the War Office.

When payments of allowances in respect of a soldier's children are made to more than one person, the amount payable for each child will be determined in accordance with separate instructions that may be issued from time to time by the War Office.

When a soldier or his family is permitted to occupy public accommodation as married quarters the family allowance issuable under this paragraph will be abated by the appropriate amount laid down in Part II of these regulations for soldiers on the married establishment.

26. London Allowance.

An addition of 6*d.* a day will be made to the rate of family allowance issuable under Scales A and B in respect of soldiers' families who are resident within the London Postal Area. This addition will not be allowed in respect of any period of absence from the Area, except in case of visits, etc., not lasting for longer than 4 weeks, nor will it be payable in cases of visits to this area of less than 4 weeks.

27. Qualifying Allotment.

A qualifying allotment at the following daily rates will be issued in augmentation of the family allowance. The first sixpence a day of this qualifying allotment will be paid from army funds and the balance shall be deducted from the soldier's pay.*

- (a) When the allowance is issued under Scale A defined in para. 25.

	s.	d.
Warrant officers, Classes I and II	4	0
Warrant officers, Class III; serjeants and N.C.Os. of higher rank than serjeant	3	0
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is more than 4 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i>	2	0
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is 4 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i>	1	9
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is more than 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , but is less than 4 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i>	1	6
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1	3
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is not less than 3 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i> , but is less than 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1	0

The above scale will be subject to the provision that in no circumstances shall any future increase of pay involve an increase of allotment larger than the increase of pay. This will be effected by limiting the increase of allotment to a sum equal to the increase in pay, even if the result is an intermediate rate of allotment not provided by the above scale. In such case the intermediate rate of allotment will be raised to the standard rate, as further increases in pay make it possible.

- (b) Where family allowance is not issuable in respect of the wife or paid housekeeper, but is issuable in respect of one or two children, half the full allotment at (a) above in the case of one

Army Council's instruction to para. 27.

* For the purpose of this paragraph, the expressions "pay" and "daily rate of pay" mean the pay, including increases (if any) after specified periods, to which the soldier during his Colour service is entitled by reason of his rank, appointment, trade group, or trade or efficiency classification and War Pay, Long Service and Good Conduct Pay and Proficiency Pay where applicable but not additional emoluments that may be drawn casually.

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child only and three-fourths of the full allotment at (a) above in the case of 2 children will be issued to the guardian. The first 3*d.* a day in the case of 1 child only and the first 5*d.* a day in the case of 2 children will be paid from army funds, and the balance will be deducted from the soldier's pay. In the case of 3 or more children the full allotment at (a) above will be issued.

In the case of 2 children, where the family allowance, together with three-fourths of the allotment does not meet the guardian's needs, the full allotment under (a) above will be issued. The increase in the allotment will be authorized by the regimental paymaster after reference to the soldier.

SECTION D. MALTESE PERSONNEL

28. (a) Married Maltese soldiers (other than those specified in sub-para. (b)) whose families are resident in Malta, are eligible for family allowance at the following weekly rates :—

Scale A.

	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Classes 14 and 15
For wife or paid housekeeper ...	s. d. 16 4	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 13 8	s. d. 12 0
With the following additions for :—				
1st child				
2nd child				
Each additional child ...				
		s. d. 6 4	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 0

Scale B.

	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Classes 14 and 15
Basic rate	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 10 8	s. d. 10 4	s. d. 8 8

With the same additions for children as under Scale A.

(b) Married Maltese soldiers serving in regular units of the British Army, not raised in Malta, whose families reside outside Malta or in married quarters in Malta or serving in other units of the British Army whose families are resident in the United Kingdom or Eire, are eligible for family allowance at the rates set out in para. 25.

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(c) In the case of married Maltese soldiers whose families reside outside the United Kingdom, Eire or Malta (except those specified in sub-para. (b) above), the Army Council may from time to time fix special rates which they consider appropriate, but not exceeding the rates shown in para. 25.

When a soldier or his family is permitted to occupy public accommodation as married quarters the family allowance issuable under this paragraph will be abated by the appropriate amount laid down in Part II of these regulations for soldiers on the married establishment.

29. The issue of family allowance and pre-natal allowance in respect of married Maltese soldiers is subject to the general conditions and provisions set out in Sections A and B of this Schedule, so far as the principles thereof are applicable.

30. (a) When a married Maltese soldier in receipt of British rates of pay is eligible for family allowance, a qualifying allotment at the rates laid down in para. 27 shall be deducted from his pay and issued to the family in augmentation of the family allowance.

(b) In the case of other married Maltese soldiers eligible for family allowance, a qualifying allotment at the following daily rates will be issued to the family in augmentation of the family allowance. The first 5*d.* a day of all allotments of less than one shilling a day, and the first 6*d.* of allotments of one shilling a day or more will be paid from army funds, the balance only of the daily rates will be deducted from the soldier's pay.*

	s.	d.
Warrant officers, Class I and II	2	0
Serjeants and N.C.Os. of higher rank than serjeant ...	1	6
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant, whose daily rate of pay is more than 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1	0
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	10½
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is less than 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	9

PART II. BENEFITS FOR THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS ON THE MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

31. Married soldiers as defined in para. 3 who are serving on normal regular engagements are eligible for admission to the married establishment as provided for in King's Regulations, 1940, paras. 326-334 (as

* See Army Council's instruction to para. 27.

A.O. 135/1943—continued

amended by Army Order 136 of 1943), subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions :—

- (a) that the soldier has attained the age of 20 years (for this purpose the determining age will be the actual age of the soldier as confirmed by a certificate of birth) ;
- (b) (i) that normal domestic relations exist as between the soldier and his wife and/or children ; or
- (ii) that the soldier has the custody of a dependent child or children as defined in para. 5, and for whose care and maintenance he makes satisfactory arrangements.

32. In addition to family allowance, soldiers on the married establishment will be eligible for the following benefits in respect of their families, subject to the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions in each case :—

- (a) married quarters where available,
- (b) conveyance at public expense in certain specified circumstances,
- * (c) rations at stations abroad as provided in Allowance Regulations,
- * (d) married rates of colonial allowance as provided in Allowance Regulations,
- (e) disturbance allowance in certain specified circumstances (restricted for duration of present war to soldiers of the Regular Army who were actually serving on 1st September, 1939),
- (f) medical attendance, hospital treatment, surgical appliances and dental treatment as provided in the Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938, Section III and paras. 439, 573 and 573A.

33. Quarters.

(a) A soldier on the married establishment will be eligible for and liable to the allotment of a married soldier's quarter under the general conditions laid down in King's Regulations.

When accommodation, either in married soldiers' quarters or otherwise, is provided for a soldier's family at public expense, the total family allowance issuable under para. 25 will be reduced by the following weekly amount :—

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Class	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	6
„	II	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0
Classes	12 and 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6
„	14 and 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0

* With effect from 1st January, 1943, and for the remaining period of the war the benefits at (c) and (d) have been extended under certain conditions to families at stations abroad who are in receipt of family allowance, irrespective of whether or not the soldiers are on the married establishment, provided that they are receiving British rates of pay and have been enlisted for general service.

The liability to the allotment of quarters is held in abeyance for the duration of the present war.

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The reduction will apply when a family is provided with an indulgence passage on board ship, or receives an allowance in lieu of accommodation.

When the family of a soldier on the married establishment is separated from him in circumstances which do not render the issue of family allowance inadmissible, such allowance will be issuable subject to the reduction stated above if accommodation at public expense is provided, and in addition he will be entitled to accommodation (or, if this is not available, the single rates of lodging and fuel and light allowances in lieu) for himself as an unmarried soldier at his station.

(b) If the family of a soldier on the married establishment who is eligible for family allowance at Scale A rates does not reside at his station and there are married soldiers' quarters available at his station which cannot be allotted in accordance with the provisions of King's Regulations, 1940, para. 328, to another soldier on the married establishment such quarters will be allotted* to him unless his family is in occupation of quarters elsewhere. If he does not occupy them, family allowance will be issued at the rate of 8s. a week, together with the appropriate children's allowances. This rate will be applicable to all ranks.

(c) In cases under (b) the soldier will, in addition, be entitled to accommodation for himself as an unmarried soldier, or if this is not available, to the single rates of lodging and fuel and light allowances in lieu except that the total issue (*i.e.*, family allowance reduced as above, plus the single rates of lodging and fuel and light allowances) will be limited to an amount not exceeding the full standard rate of family allowance under Scale A or B as the case may be.

(d) Where quarters owned or held on lease or agreement by a County Association under the authority of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, are allotted to a soldier on the married establishment, issues of family allowance will be adjusted in accordance with (a) or (b) above.

(e) While a soldier on the married establishment is absent from his station on furlough (sick or ordinary), his entitlement and liability to retention or allotment of married quarters at his station will continue as though he were at duty.

34. Fuel and light.

The scales of fuel and light laid down in Allowance Regulations for married soldiers' quarters will be issuable in respect of quarters occupied by soldiers on the married establishment and/or their families under the conditions laid down for such issues.

Fuel and light allowance will not be issuable to soldiers on the married establishment except :—

- (a) those to whom or to whose family married quarters are allotted and who are liable for the reduction under para. 33(a) above, who will be eligible to receive the cash value of their fuel entitlement at retail or contract rates or the commuted allowance

* The liability to the allotment of quarters is held in abeyance for the duration of the present war.

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in lieu of light as provided in Allowance Regulations when fuel and/or light are not issued in kind, or in the case of families who have remained in occupation of quarters the administration of which has been transferred from a Territorial Army Association to the Army, to the issue of fuel and light allowance at the rates and under the conditions laid down from time to time in Army Council Instructions. Soldiers in receipt of the modified rate of family allowance under para. 33(b) will not be so eligible ;

- (b) when he and/or his family is in occupation of quarters provided by a County Association under the authority of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, a fuel and light allowance at the appropriate married rate as laid down in Army Orders from time to time will be issuable to him if he is required to provide his own fuel and light.

35. Death.

On the death of a soldier on the married establishment, his family will remain eligible for the benefits of the married establishment (other than those specified in para. 32(f) above) for 13 weeks from the date of notification of the casualty to the family, or if he had been serving abroad accompanied by his family for the period of their necessary detention abroad, except that in the case of Colonial Allowance, the difference between married and single rates only will continue in issue.

If the wife of a soldier on the married establishment dies, the soldier will be removed from the married establishment, unless he has a child or children for whom family allowance is admissible, and for whose care and maintenance he makes satisfactory arrangements, or if the soldier's family had been residing with him at his duty station abroad and his children are above the age prescribed for family allowance. removal from the married establishment may be deferred for the period of their necessary detention abroad.

36. A soldier who is sentenced to detention or imprisonment will not be removed from the married establishment as a consequence of such sentence unless and until he is discharged from the Service or transferred to the Reserve.

Maltese personnel

37. Married Maltese soldiers who are serving on normal regular engagements and who have attained the age of 20 years are also eligible for admission to the married establishment under the same conditions set out above for British soldiers, except that the weekly amounts by

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which family allowance is required to be reduced in respect of quarters will be as follows :—*

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Class 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0
„ 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0
„ 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6
Classes 14 and 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6

In the case of married Maltese soldiers referred to in para. 28(b) the reduction for quarters will be at the rates laid down in para. 33.

* These rates are provisional and liable to alteration.

By Command of the Army Council,

J. Dornoch.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER.

THE WAR OFFICE,
21st August, 1943.

ROYAL WARRANT.

20/MISCELLANEOUS/939.

A.O. 137/1943

Pay of Subalterns of the Army Educational Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide, as a war-time measure, for increased rates of pay for subalterns of Our Army Educational Corps;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers holding the rank of Second Lieutenant shall be eligible for pay at the rate of 11s. 0d. a day;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers holding the rank of Lieutenant shall be eligible for pay at the rate of 13s. 0d. a day;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers holding the rank of Lieutenant shall, after three years' commissioned service, including any service which counts for increase of pay under Article 431 of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, dated 29th February, 1940, and notwithstanding the provision of the last paragraph of Article 439 of Our aforesaid Warrant, be eligible for pay at the rate of 14s. 6d. a day;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates of pay provided in this Our Warrant shall be issuable with effect from 1st May, 1943, and during the remainder of the present war.

LASTLY IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that the amendments shown in the schedule to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our aforesaid Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th day of August, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE.

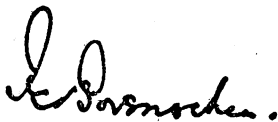
Pay Warrant 1940—Amendments No. 96.

Article 288 (ii).

Line 16. *After* " 0 11 10 " *insert* " †."Line 21. *After* " 0 10 0 " *insert* " †."Page 77. *Insert footnote* :—

† During a national emergency and with effect from 1st May, 1943, these rates will be replaced by the rates for Lieutenant and Second-Lieutenant laid down in Article 268, as amended by Amendments No. 84.

By Command of the Army Council,



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46/GENERAL/1387

A.O. 136/1943

MARRIED SOLDIERS

King's Regulations, 1940, Amendments No. 33

Delete paras. 326 to 334 and substitute :—

Amendment 33/Aug., 1943

46/General/1387

326.—(a) Married soldiers serving with the Colours on normal regular engagements may be placed on the married establishment provided they fulfil the conditions prescribed in Regulations for Family Allowance issued under the authority of Army Order 135 of 1943, which also indicate the benefits attaching to admission to this establishment.

(b) Army Reservists (other than Regular Army Reservists, recalled to the Colours in time of national emergency, who were on the married establishment at the date of their transfer to the Reserve), Supplementary Reservists, men of the Territorial Army, and men enlisted or enrolled on special emergency engagements, will not be placed on the married establishment, but when called up for training or service, they may be granted family allowance and certain other allowances under the conditions laid down, *e.g.* in Regulations for Family Allowance (Army Order 135 of 1943).

327.—(a) The authority for admitting a soldier to the married establishment is the O.C. his unit, who will be responsible for satisfying himself before taking this action that the prescribed conditions are fulfilled and that the effect of admission to the married establishment is explained to the soldier.

(b) If in any case a C.O. considers it would be contrary to the interests of the Service to admit to or retain on the married establishment a man who fulfils the conditions prescribed in Regulations for Family Allowance (Army Order 135 of 1943), he will submit the case to the War Office for instructions.

328*.—(a) So far as married quarters are available at a station they will be allotted to soldiers on the married establishment who are serving at the station, in an order corresponding to the length of time they have been on that establishment, except that where family

* The provisions of this paragraph relating to the liability to the allotment of quarters are held in abeyance for the period of the present emergency.

allowance is admissible for a child or children, but not for a wife or paid house-keeper, a soldier who is retained on the married establishment will not be, or continue to be, allotted quarters unless he so wishes. The Commanding Officer will satisfy himself that the arrangements made by the soldier for his children are satisfactory.

(b) If a soldier on the married establishment to whom a married quarter is so allotted is not desirous of occupying it, then the quarter may by agreement be allotted instead to another soldier who has not been so long on this establishment; but if no soldier on the married establishment is desirous of occupying the quarter—it will be formally allotted to the soldier at the station who has been longest on the married establishment whose wife is living and who is not already occupying a married quarter, and this soldier will, in such circumstances, be subject to the appropriate abatement of family allowance provided for in the Regulations for Family Allowance (Army Order 135 of 1943).

(c) If in any particular case a C.O. considers it undesirable *in the interests of the Service* to allot a married quarter to a soldier on the married establishment (owing, *e.g.* to the character or conduct of his wife), he may pass over him when applying the provisions of the foregoing sub-paragraph, but in such circumstances the soldier concerned (not having been given an opportunity of occupying married quarters) will not be subject to any abatement of family allowance on account of his non-occupancy.

329. The wife of a soldier to whom married quarters are allotted will not be permitted, whilst occupying them, to be concerned in any way with the formation or conduct of any club or other association having for its object the collection of money and/or the distribution of money or goods within the precincts of camp or barracks, or to use government quarters for the purpose of any trade without first obtaining permission from the C.O. Any breach of these regulations will be regarded as misbehaviour and render the wife liable to eviction from married quarters.

330. A soldier on the married establishment who is not allotted married quarters will be granted a sleeping-out pass, unless for special reasons his C.O. considers this undesirable in the interests of the Service. A soldier to whom such a pass is granted must be regular in his duties, orderly in his lodgings or quarters, and exact in his dress, and must be available for all military duties. A sleeping-out pass may be withdrawn at any time should the soldier's C.O. consider this necessary.

331. Misconduct or misbehaviour on the part of a married soldier or his wife will render them liable to eviction from married quarters or to entire removal from the married establishment, according to the circumstances. All such cases will be reported to the War Office,

whose authority will be required for removal from the married establishment. Where the result of such action is to render the quarter unoccupied, the family allowance of the soldier concerned (if he is retained on the married establishment) will be subject to the same abatement as is provided for by the Regulations for Family Allowance (Army Order 135 of 1943), in the case of a soldier who is unwilling to occupy a quarter.

332.—(a) Where normal domestic relations have ceased to exist between a soldier and his wife by reason of either having decided not to live in the same home together at any future time, or by reason of either of them petitioning for a decree of divorce or applying for a Court Order for separation, the soldier will report the circumstances to his C.O., who will decide according to the circumstances whether the soldier is to remain on the married establishment. Ordinarily, the C.O. will not order his removal unless efforts to reconcile the parties have failed or are considered to be useless. Even should this be the case, the soldier should not be removed from the married establishment if he is eligible for retention thereon in respect of children who remain in his custody.

(b) Where a soldier has been removed from the married establishment in such circumstances, he will not (unless special War Office authority is given) be re-admitted to it unless and until he actually resumes cohabitation with his wife on a permanent domestic basis, and any decree of divorce or separation has been rescinded.

333*.—(a) Officers commanding units will render to the Officer i/c Records of the corps concerned, on the 1st April each year, a nominal roll of the men serving with their units who are borne on the married establishment.

(b) All changes in the situation of a soldier which affect his eligibility for admission to or retention on the married establishment or for any benefit associated with that establishment will be reported forthwith in Part II or III Orders.

* The provisions of this sub-paragraph are held in abeyance for the period of the present emergency.

L. Persson.

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ROYAL WARRANTS

26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 169/1943

A Royal Warrant, dated 29th September, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 98) has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

49/ENGINEERS/295

A.O. 170/1943
Pay and Promotion—Surveyors of Works, Royal Engineers
GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the rates and conditions of pay of officers appointed as Surveyors of Works in Our Royal Engineers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th Oct., 1941*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 25th day of September, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 180 of 1941

Below line 22 insert:—

Lieutenant-colonel	...	...	...	2	3	0	„
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Delete line 24 and substitute:—

War Office (colonel)	...	...	...	2	9	10	„
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Lines 26 to 30. *Delete detail below "Additional Pay" and substitute:—*

Surveyor of Works at the War Office below the rank of lieutenant-colonel ... 3s. 6d. a day.

* Army Order 180 of 1941

7/OFFICERS/1354

A.O. 171/1943

**Soldiers serving on Normal Engagements who are granted
Emergency Commissions—Sick Leave**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS in Our Warrant dated 13th April, 1943* we made provision for the absence on account of sickness of officers who, before their appointment to an emergency commission, were serving on normal engagements ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of Our aforesaid Warrant shall not apply to officers who at the time of their appointment to an emergency commission were serving as mobilized reservists.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of September, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

100/R.E.M.E./20

A.O. 172/1943

R.E.M.E. Officers—Designation

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to abolish the present nomenclature of officers of Our Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers appointed under Article 45 of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940 ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers of Our Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers appointed under Article 45 of Our aforesaid Warrant, or under the corresponding provisions of any previous Warrant, shall be designated by their rank, as laid down in Article 164 of Our aforesaid Warrant, and not by their departmental grading as Electrical and Mechanical Engineer ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that notwithstanding the abolition of the use of the term " Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class or 5th Class " the conditions of service of officers at present holding such gradings and officers appointed in future under Article 45 of Our aforesaid Warrant shall be those hitherto applicable to such Departmental officers ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that pending the publication of detailed amendments to Our aforesaid Warrant of 29th February, 1940, it shall be regarded as modified to the extent that references to Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class or 5th Class shall be construed as references to officers appointed

* Army Order 64 of 1943

A.O. 172/1943—contd.

under Article 45 of that Warrant who hold the rank of Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant or Second-Lieutenant respectively.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of September, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

Army Council's Instructions to the above Warrant

1. This Army Order abolishes the present distinction by nomenclature between Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineer officers who have certain engineering qualifications and other Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineer officers who do not possess these qualifications. In future, therefore, the designation "*E.M.E. 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class or 5th Class*" will not appear after the rank of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineer officers in the Army List, posting orders unit and formation orders, etc.

2. Those who are at present graded as Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and those Lieutenant-Colonels who are ungraded will continue to draw the rates of pay laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 284B (or Article 284A if holding certain appointments in the War Office) and these rates will also apply to future entrants to the Corps who are technically qualified. Other officers, below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, will be paid at the rates laid down in Article 268 with the addition of corps pay as authorized by Article 368.

3. An officer who is in receipt of pay under the Pay Warrant 1940, Articles 268 and 368 may, if he becomes possessed of the necessary qualifications, apply to be paid under Article 284B.

4. In order that the authorities concerned shall know whether combatant or departmental conditions of service apply in any individual case, communications affecting pay will indicate the Article of the Pay Warrant under which an officer is paid, e.g. Captain A. Smart, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (284B).

5. These instructions do not apply to officers who belong to the classes mentioned in the Pay Warrant 1940, Article 289.

6. The detailed amendments to the Pay Warrant will be published in due course.

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A.O. 173/1943

Pay—Soldiers who are reported Prisoners of War

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions made in Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940*, as amended by Our Warrants dated 22nd March, 1941† and 2nd March, 1942‡, for the issue of pay in the case of soldiers who are reported captured by the enemy during the present war ;

* Army Order 71 of 1940.

† Army Order 36 of 1941.

‡ Army Order 32 of 1942.

A.O. 173/1943—contd.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940* as amended by Our Warrants dated 22nd March, 1941† and 2nd March, 1942‡.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of September, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Para. 1. *Add* new sub-para.

(f) Other ranks who were prisoners of war on 30th January, 1943, will be reclassified for pay under Army Order 14 of 1943, as if they had not been prisoners of war, but

(i) Where a prisoner of war is in receipt of a rate of pay and proficiency pay for which there is no corresponding rate laid down in para. 2 of Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 14 of 1943 he will be reclassified with effect from 30th January, 1943 to the next rate immediately above appropriate to his length of service.

(ii) Where a prisoner of war was mustered or paid as a Group E tradesman at the time of capture in a trade which was not transferred to Group D under Army Order 15 of 1943 he will continue to receive the rates of pay which were applicable to a tradesman belonging to Group E prior to 30th January, 1943.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 174/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 35).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (No. 20).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume I (No. 7).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume II (No. 4).

Civilian Staff Regulations (No. 15).

Travelling Regulations for Civilians (No. 15).

Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army (No. 30).

Voyage Regulations (No. 22).

* Army Order 71 of 1940.

† Army Order 36 of 1941.

‡ Army Order 32 of 1942.

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

0103/5136

A.O. 175/1943

Discipline—Powers of Command over Prisoners of War in the event of an Armistice or the Cessation of Hostilities

(1) *Order made by the Admiralty and the Army Council under Clause 1 of the conditions prescribed by the Admiralty and the Army Council under the powers granted to them by Section 90A of the Naval Discipline Act and Section 184A of the Army Act.*

Whenever the members of a body of His Majesty's Naval Forces and of a body of His Majesty's Military Forces have ceased to be prisoners of war in consequence of an armistice with, or the cessation of hostilities by all or any of the belligerents in any war in which His Majesty is engaged, and such bodies are acting together for the purpose of effecting their repatriation, or of rejoining another body or contingent of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, Section 90A of the Naval Discipline Act and Section 184A of the Army Act shall apply to and in relation to such bodies, and the Officers, Warrant Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men who are members thereof.

Signed on behalf of the Admiralty this
27th day of July, 1943.

W. J. WHITWORTH.

FRANK PEGRAM.

H. V. MARKHAM.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council this
14th day of August, 1943.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

(2) *Order by the Army Council and the Air Council under Clause 1 of the conditions prescribed by the Army Council and the Air Council under the powers granted to them by Section 184A of the Army Act and Section 184A of the Air Force Act.*

Whenever the members of a body of His Majesty's Military Forces and of a body of His Majesty's Air Force have ceased to be prisoners of war in consequence of an armistice with, or the cessation of hostilities by all or any of the belligerents in any war in which His Majesty is engaged, and such bodies are acting together for the

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purpose of effecting their repatriation, or of rejoining another body or contingent of His Majesty's Military Forces or Air Force, Section 184A of the Army Act except the proviso to sub-section (1A) thereof, and section 184A of the Air Force Act except the proviso to sub-section (1A) thereof, shall apply to and in relation to such bodies and the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are members thereof.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council this
14th day of August, 1943.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.
A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.
F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

Signed on behalf of the Air Council this
7th day of September, 1943.

SHERWOOD, U.S. of S.
B. E. SUTTON, A.M.P.
A. W. STREET.

110/GENERAL/5552**A.O. 176/1943****Discipline—Powers of Provost Marshals**

The following Order has been made by the Admiralty, the Army Council and the Air Council under Regulation 9 of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939

WHEREAS under Regulation 9 of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939 as amended by Statutory Rule and Order 1943, No. 583, the Admiralty, the Army Council and the Air Council are empowered to make an order authorizing the exercise—

- (i) by naval provost marshals of the powers of army provost marshals in relation to persons subject to military law and of air force provost marshals in relation to persons subject to the Air Force Act;
- (ii) by army provost marshals of the powers of naval provost marshals in relation to persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act and of air force provost marshals in relation to persons subject to the Air Force Act; and
- (iii) by air force provost marshals of the powers of naval provost marshals in relation to persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act and of army provost marshals in relation to persons subject to military law:

A.O 176/1943—*contd.*

AND WHEREAS the powers conferred by or under the above quoted Regulation on any provost marshal are exercisable also by his assistants and by any officer or seaman, marine, soldier, or airman, as the case may be, legally exercising authority under him or on his behalf, except that no officer can be arrested or detained otherwise than on the order of another officer.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above powers may be exercised in the area comprising the United Kingdom.

The Order made by the Admiralty, the Army Council and the Air Council on 23rd September, 1941*, is hereby cancelled.

Signed on behalf of the Admiralty,
this 23rd day of June, 1943.

W. J. WHITWORTH.

FRANK PEGRAM.

H. V. MARKHAM.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,
this 14th day of July, 1943.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.

A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

Signed on behalf of the Air Council,
this 3rd day of August, 1943.

SHERWOOD, U.S. of S.

B. E. SUTTON, A.M.P.

A. W. STREET.

In connection with the above Order the following extracts from Regulation 9 added by S.R. and O. 1941, No. 652, to the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939, and amended by S.R. and O. 1941, No. 1598, are notified:—

9. (1) During the continuance in force of this Regulation, paragraph (3) of section forty-five of the Army Act and paragraph (3) of section forty-five of the Air Force Act shall have effect, in relation to an officer who is a provost marshal, as if for the words "an officer of inferior

* Army Order 184 of 1941 is cancelled accordingly.

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rank" there were substituted the words "any officer" and as if the words from "and an officer may order" to "a quarrel, fray or disorder" were omitted.

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(4) Nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as affecting any powers of arrest or detention exercisable apart from this Regulation.

27/HOME GUARD/48

A.O. 177/1943

Discipline. Bodies of Home Guard consisting of Cadets of the Air Training Corps, when mustered and acting with the Royal Air Force
Regulations made by the Air Council and Army Council under the Powers granted to them by Section 184A of the Air Force Act

WHEREAS under the proviso to subsection (1A) to section 184A of the Air Force Act, officers and soldiers of a body of His Majesty's military forces acting with any body of the air force on active service or any of such officers or soldiers may, in such manner and in such circumstances, and subject to such conditions as may be provided by regulations, be made subject to the Air Force Act in like manner as if they were officers and soldiers attached to the air force.

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared that whenever any body of the Home Guard consisting of Cadets of the Air Training Corps has been mustered and having been placed at the disposal of an air force station commander is acting with any body of the air force on active service, such body of the Home Guard and the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are members thereof shall be subject to the Air Force Act in like manner as if they were soldiers attached to the air force for so long as they are so placed at the disposal of the air force station commander.

Signed on behalf of the Air Council,
this the 26th day of June, 1943.

HAROLD BALFOUR, *U.S. of S.*
B. E. SUTTON, *A.M.P.*
A. W. STREET.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,
this the 30th day of July, 1943.

R. F. ADAM, *A.G.*
A. E. NYE, *V.C.I.G.S.*
F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

27/HOME GUARD/48

A.O. 178/1943

Discipline. Officers of R.A.F.V.R. when attached to the Regular Forces for employment with Cadets of the Air Training Corps mustered as Members of the Home Guard

Directions given by the Air Council with the concurrence of the Army Council pursuant to the Regulations dated 12th June, 1918, made by the Army Council and the Air Council under the powers granted to them by Section 179A (1) of the Army Act and Section 179A (1) of the Air Force Act

Every officer of the Training Branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve appointed for service with the Air Training Corps when he is employed on full time service as an officer of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and is ordered to take up duty with the regular forces for employment with Cadets of the Air Training Corps mustered as members of the Home Guard shall be temporarily attached to the regular forces from the date of his reporting for duty with any unit or body of the regular forces or Home Guard until the date of his ceasing to do duty therewith pursuant to orders.

Signed on behalf of the Air Council,
this the 26th day of June, 1943.

HAROLD BALFOUR, U.S. of S.
B. E. SUTTON, A.M.P.
A. W. STREET.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council
this the 30th day of July, 1943.

R. F. ADAM, A.G.
A. E. NYE, V.C.I.G.S.
F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

27/HOME GUARD/48

A.O. 179/1943

**Officers of R.A.F.V.R. attached to Regular Forces,
Precedence and Command**

The following regulation has been made by His Majesty [the King under Section 71, Army Act:—

Officers of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve when attached to the regular forces in pursuance of the Directions of the Air Council dated 26th June, 1943*, shall take precedence on equal terms with officers of the Home Guard of the same relative rank. The power of command to be exercised in relation to members of the Home Guard

* Army Order 178 of 1943.

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and regular forces will be the power of command vested in officers of the Home Guard† of the same relative rank and will be subject to the same conditions as are prescribed in respect of the powers of command of such officers.

100/MISCELLANEOUS/1304

A.O. 180/1943**Officers serving with The Army Cadet Force—precedence and powers of command.**

The following regulation has been made by His Majesty the King:—

The precedence of officers of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers appointed for service with The Army Cadet Force, within that part of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers to which they are appointed, will be determined by their rank and the date of appointment to that rank: the precedence of such officers holding the same rank and appointed to that rank on the same date will be determined by the date of their next lower rank, otherwise by the order in which their names appear in the Army List.

Officers holding commissions in the Regular Forces, Reserves of Officers or Auxiliary Forces appointed for service in a cadet capacity with The Army Cadet Force will take rank and precedence on equal terms amongst themselves and with officers of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers appointed for service with The Army Cadet Force according to the date of appointment to, or promotion in, that Force.

Acting rank will rank equal with permanent rank.

Such officers, when serving in their cadet capacity with members of the Home Guard will take rank and precedence below officers of the Home Guard of the same relative rank, but when serving with the Home Guard as members thereof they will be governed by the regulations applicable to the rank they hold in the Home Guard.

The power of command to be exercised by officers appointed for service with The Army Cadet Force will when doing duty with that Force be power of command over all officers so appointed junior in rank or in seniority.

57/AIR/4798

A.O. 181/1943

Officers' and Serjeants' Messes formed during an Emergency—Initial Grants.—The provisions of Army Orders 162 and 168 of 1939, 17 of 1940, 152 of 1941, and 13, 53 and 197 of 1942, will cease to take effect from 1st November, 1943, from which date provision of mess equipment will be in kind. These Army Orders are hereby *cancelled*.

† Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume I, para. 30, King's Regulations for the Army, &c., 1940, para. 192A.

43/M.C.S./960

A.O. 182/1943

Military College of Science—Small Arms Technical (War) Course. Award of "s.a.c." Certificate.—The undermentioned officer, having completed a period of two years satisfactory service in a technical appointment on the date shown against his name, is awarded the "s.a.c." qualification under the provisions of Army Order 58 of 1943, paragraph 4 of the Schedule :—

T/Captain R. J. Blogg, Royal Fusiliers—1st September, 1943.

43/M.C.S./ 958

A.O. 183/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Ammunition and Explosives.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the third Advanced Class (War) in Ammunition and Explosives at the Military College of Science, ending 26th August, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "a.c.(a)" —

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major A. T. Groves	Royal Artillery
Capt. R. Walker	Royal Artillery (S.R.)
Lieut. E. F. J. Tomalin	Royal Artillery
Lieut. J. M. Taylor	Royal Engineers
T/Major J. C. M. Salter	Royal Corps of Signals
Major T. T. H. Verschoye	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Lieut. A. Bunce	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Lieut. H. C. Pincher	Royal Army Service Corps

The undermentioned officer attended the above course :—

Major J. H. Skellon	Royal Engineers
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43/M.C.S./956

A.O. 184/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Artillery Equipments.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the third Advanced Class (War) in Artillery Equipments at the Military College of Science, ending 13th August, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "a.c.(e)" :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major K. H. Daniel	Royal Artillery
T/Capt. C. H. Hanney	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Major J. T. Woolsey	Royal Canadian Artillery
Major C. A. Ballard	Royal Canadian Artillery
Major R. C. Grover	Australian Forces
Major J. Phillips	Australian Forces
Lieut. Arne-Bakken	Norwegian Forces

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The undermentioned officer attended the above course :—

Capt. J. S. C. Fraser	...	...	...	Royal Canadian Artillery
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43/S.C./559I

A.O. 185/1943

Middle East Staff College—Award of “p.s.c.†” certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Staff College is awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major P. R. C. Hobart	Royal Armoured Corps

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 186/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Award of “p.s.c.†” certificate.—The undermentioned officer, having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Junior Staff School for a period of six months is awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major A. W. Gibbon	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 187/1943

General Staff School, Leavenworth, Kansas.—Award of “p.s.c.†” certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the General Staff School, Leavenworth, Kansas, for a period of six months is awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major J. G. Cowley, O.B.E., A.M.	Royal Engineers

43/S.C./559I

A.O. 188/1943

A.T.S. Staff College, Egham.—Award of (j.s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officer successfully completed the third course at the A.T.S. Staff College, ending in July, 1943, and is awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”.

2/Lieutenant Miss C. J. Oakley, Canadian Women's Auxiliary Corps.

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDERS

26/G.S. PUBLICATIONS/999

A.O. 189/1943

Notes for Instructors on the Principles of Instruction, 1939.—Army Order 118 of 1939 is hereby *cancelled*.

26/PUBLICATIONS/5541

A.O. 190/1943

Handbook of Medium Current Density (M.C.D.) Anti-Aircraft Searchlights, 1934.—Army Order 265 of 1934 is hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 191/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Army Forms approved

1. The following Army Forms have been approved, to be indented for as required:—

Army Form A 3680 (ENG-FR), "Traffic Accident Slip". For overseas use only.

Army Form B 64D, "Enquiries regarding character and Trade Qualifications of a Candidate for enlistment into the Army Supplementary Reserve, Royal Engineers (Dock Workers)". (See also under Army Forms suspended.)

Army Form B 171-17, "Qualification Sheet for Operator (Wireless and Keyboard) (Group A)".

Army Form B 180-10, "Kine Theodolite Computation Form No. 8". (Pads of 50.) Heavy A.A. Practice Camps only.

Army Form B 2630-5, "Short Base Telephonist's Diary". (See also under Army Forms cancelled.)

Army Form 2630-5A, "Short Base Telephonist's Diary". (Pads of 50.)

Army Form B 2630-5B, "Short Base Registration Shoot". (Pads of 50.) The above two forms are for use of Survey Regiments, R.A. and R.A. School of Survey, and will supersede Army Form B 2630-5.

Army Form C 2137, "Wireless Log". (Pads of 100.) This Army Form has been prepared in accordance with the instructions detailed in Signal Training (All Arms) Pamphlet No. 5, Part I (1943). It will be employed by R. Signals Wireless Operators and by Regimental Signallers and Driver-Operators as required.

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- Army Form G 3500, "Summary of outstanding Vote 9 Stores on Indents (including M.T. Stores)". This Army Form will be used by all R.E.M.E. and R.A.S.C. Workshops at Home. Field Force Workshops will demand upon their respective headquarters for this form. Static Workshops will demand directly from army forms depots. Army Form G 1063 will no longer be used for the hastening of Vote 9 Stores. (See Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Regulations for instructions for use.)
- Army Form G 3509 (French), "Bon de Commande: Service du Génie de L'Armée Britannique". (Pads of 50 in triplicate.) (Overseas only.)
- Army Form I 1214M, "Provision of Spectacles for wear with Respirators to Militiamen called up for Service under the Military Training Act, 1939". (See also under Army Forms cancelled.) "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales".
- Army Form I 1248-4A, Amendment No. 2, "Field Ambulance".
- Army Form I 3170, "Mass Miniature Radiography Record Card". (Miniature Mass Radiography Units only.)
- Army Form O 1663A, "Wages Classification Extract: W.D. Engineer Services". The above form is available on indent only to D.Cs. R.E., whose construction accounts are maintained by a C.E.A.O. Where D.Cs. R.E. maintain their own construction accounts Army Form O 1663 will continue to be used.
- Army Form W 5193, "Checker's Slip". (Pads of 100.) For use of Transportation Stores Units.

Army Forms revised

2. The following Army Forms have been revised:—

- Army Form B 55, "Billeting Order". Now incorporates Army Form B 55 (Prices). All prints prior to 7/43 to be wasted".
- Army Form C 2135, "Record of R/T Messages". (Pads of 100.) The layout of this form has been revised and it is no longer printed on Carbac paper. The form is issued for the use of all officers using R/T communication and the issue (originally restricted to the R.A.C.) has now been extended to all arms. Units will indent for their requirements. The metal plate issued for use with this form will be retained. (The announcement made under Army Forms revised and the "NOTE" to para. 5 of A.O. 72 of 1943 are hereby *cancelled*.)
- Army Form O 1817, "Cashier's Issues on Imprest; Advice of". Now printed as loose sheets, not pads. Existing stocks of the latter will be used until exhausted.

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Army Forms suspended

3. The following Army Forms have been suspended during the war:—

Army Form A 15, "Return of Officer and Family, etc., entitled to Passages, India".

Army Form A 15A, "Return of Officer and Family, etc., entitled to Passages, Colonies".

Army Form A 20, "Daily Strength of Corps; Monthly Return for Military Hospitals".

Army Form A 2002, "Poster. Notice of Prohibition of Sale or Purchase of Horses in Emergency".

Army Form A 2475, "Disc Pass for Motor Cars".

Army Form A 2498, "Press Pass B for use at Military Training".

Army Form B 51A, "Health Notes for Women and Children proceeding to India and other Tropical Countries".

Army Form B 64d, "Enquiries regarding character and Trade qualifications of a Candidate for Enlistment into the Army Supplementary Reserve, Royal Engineers (Dock Workers)".

Army Form B 65, "Supplementary Reserve (Militia) Declaration to be made by Supp. Reservist on Re-engagement in".

Army Form B 104-58, "Instructions to Man applying to join Section 'A' or 'D' Army Reserve".

Army Form B 104-66, "Recovery of Documents from Reservist about to be Discharged".

Army Form B 104-74, "Reserve, Reminder re notice to Train". (A.F. D 428.)

Army Form B 104-75, "Calling for Reservist's Marriage Certificate, etc."

Army Form B 104-77, "Declaration to be made by guardian of motherless children of deceased soldier in support of claim for pension".

Army Form B 104-80A, "Notification of illness (not dangerous)".

Army Form B 104-88, "Notification to War Office of particulars for report to Ministry of Pensions".

Army Form B 104-114, "Notification to Embarkation Commandant of despatch of Army Form to relative".

Army Form B 112, "Cooks; Half-yearly Qualification Report".

Army Form B 127, "Nominal roll on board ship; Individuals, Wives, Children, etc.". (With inside sheet.)

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- Army Form B 135, "Disembarkation Return; Complete Unit All Arms".
- Army Form B 143, "Embarkation Return of Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.Os. and men with their families".
- Army Form B 146B, "Confidential Report on Warrant Officers and N.C.Os., R.C.S." (Cover and inside sheet.)
- Army Form B 147, "Preliminary Warning Orders and Instructions for the Guidance of Soldiers' Families Proceeding Overseas".
- Army Form B 153, "Annual Inspection Report on Units of the Regular Forces and Militia". (With amendment slip.)
- Army Form B 157D, "Distribution and strength of Militia A, Monthly Return".
- Army Form B 172A, "Recruiting when on Furlough; Post card notifying Recruiting Officer of intended Recruit".
- Army Form B 172B, "Slip Authorizing Recruiting Officer to extend Furlough".
- Army Form B 187, "Regimental Weapon Training Return; All Arms except R.T.C.".
- Army Form B 187B, "Annual Weapon Training Return (Regular Army) for Arms other than Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments, Infantry (Rifle) Bns., M.G. Bns. and R.A.C.
- Army Form B 192, "Regular Army: Squadron or Company Annual Weapon Training Return; All Weapons. (Cavalry Horsed Regiments and Infantry Rifle Bns.)".
- Army Form B 204, "Discharge of a Recruit on Medical Grounds, etc.; Application for".
- Army Form B 212, "Visit of Recruiting Officer. Poster announcing".
- Army Form B 219-1, "R.A.O.C., S.R., M.T. Fitters, Questions to be answered by Applicant".
- Army Form B 219-2, R.A.O.C., S.R., Cat. C, Employer's Reference Form".
- Army Form B 221B, "Consent of Soldier Serving on 12 years' engagement to delay in discharge, for the purpose of V.T. Course".
- Army Form B 232A, "Application for the release of a soldier on Compassionate Grounds".
- Army Form B 241, "Descriptive Return of a man desirous of being transferred, or attached to another Corps or Unit".
- Army Form B 276, "Attestation Paper, Hong Kong Personnel".
- Army Form B 276A, "Notice Paper, Hong Kong Personnel".
- Army Form B 294, "Attestation, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.".
- Army Form B 294A, "Notice Paper, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.".

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- Army Form B 2053, "Return of Lieutenants and Captains or of Majors, R.A.M.C. and R.A.V.C. desirous of being Examined for Promotion".
- Army Form C 316, "Out-station Progress Report, R.A.O.C., Armoured".
- Army Form C 320, "Medical Inspection Card (Child Welfare) (children up to five years of age)".
- Army Form D 430, "Reservist: Certificate of having completed Compulsory Training".
- Army Form D 431, "Reservist: Notification of Dates on which Training can be carried out".
- Army Form D 467, "Reserve Army, Section E; Attestation".
- Army Form G 1059, "M.T. Vehicle Repair History Cost Sheet (R.A.O.C.)".
- Army Form H 1172, "Condemned Public Clothing for Disposal (Home)".
- Army Form K 1307, "Demolition Proposals".
- Army Form K 3536, "Tender for Removal of Straw, Ashes and Rubbish—Aldershot".
- Army Form W 3015, "Daily Hospital Return".
- Army Form W 3019, "Calling for a not previously reported Child's Birth Certificate". (Formerly Form Mob. No. 3.)

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled:—

- Army Form A 2474, "Damage Report—Live Stock, Property, Motor Cars, Bridges, Roads and Trenches".
- Army Form B 58, "Weekly Duty State, R.A.M.C. and A.D.C.".
- Army Form B 104-121, "Notification of Burial".
- Army Form B 111, "Passive Air Defence—Training Progress Report".
- Army Form B 157B, "Distribution and Strength of T.A. Units: Monthly Return".
- Army Form B 171-14, "Qualification Sheet for Radio Mechanic (Group A) (R.A.O.C.)".
- Army Form B 171-16, "Qualification Sheet for Wireless Mechanic (R.A.O.C.)".
- Army Form B 194B, "Annual Confidential Report on R.A.R.O. or S.R. Officer called-up for training".
- Army Form B 2056, "Record Form" (Military Mental Hospitals).

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Army Form B 2548, "Table to compute Line, Range and Angle of Sight from known Co-ordinates of Gun Target".

Army Form B 2605, "Particulars of Militiamen". (Official Paid Card.)

Army Form B 2621, "State of Holding Battalion, R. Signals".

Army Form B 2630-5, "Short Base Telephonists's Diary".

Army Form C 337, "Army Certificate of Identity for Civilians wearing the Red Cross Brassard". (Superseded by A.F. W 3051.)

Army Form C 2128 (Carbac), "Message Form." (Pads of 100.)
The employment of this Army Form will cease simultaneously with that of Army Form C 2128 (when both forms will be replaced by Army Form C 2136). A carbonized version of Army Form C 2136 is in preparation, but will not be available for some months. *No indents will be made for this projected form until its introduction is notified in Army Orders.* Units will retain the thin metal plate issued with this form for use in due course with Army Form C 2136 (Carbac).

Army Form C 2128, "Message Form". (Replaced by Army Form C 2136.) (See under Army Forms approved.)

Army Form C 2130, "Message Form" (pink). (Replaced by Army Form C 2136.) (See under Army Forms approved.)

Army Form E 511H, "Auxiliary Territorial Service; Notice to Join".

Army Form I 1206, "Histogram; Incidence of Diseases; Ratios per 1,000".

Army Form I 1214M, "Provision of Spectacles for wear with Respirators to Militiamen called up for Service under the Military Training Act, 1939".

Army Form I 3102, "Dental Treatment; Estimate, etc.".

Army Form K 1277, "Works (under £200); Tender for".

Army Form K 1277Z, "Works (under £200); Conditions".

Army Form O 1702, "Quarterly Notification to Established Officers of the Pay and Allowance issued to Civil Servants serving with H.M. Forces (other ranks only)".

Army Form O 3472. (See under W 3472.)

Army Form W 3061, "Conveyance of Explosives in Groups V, VII and VIII of the Green Pamphlet by Passenger Train".

Army Form W 3062, "Conveyance of Explosives, Chemical Defence Preparations, Liquified Gases and Solids, Inflammable Liquids, etc. (Goods Train)".

Army Form W 3073, "Special Instructions for cleaning Lee-Enfield Rifles for L.D.V.".

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Army Form W 3150, "Warning Notice to Soldiers proceeding on leave from B.E.F.".

Army Form W 3472, "Paymaster's Notification to Units of Investment in Savings Certificates on Soldiers behalf". (This form appears in the Classified List under the serial letter "O".)

Army Form W 4005, "Particulars of Vehicle Noted for Impression".

Army Form W 5152, "Issue of M.T. Vehicles by A.D.T.".

Army Form W 5187, "Weekly Return of Imports".

Erratum

The following amendment will be made to Army Order 124 of 1943 :—

For T/Captain G. G. A. Winter Royal Artillery (T.A.) *read*
T/Major G. G. A. Winter Royal Artillery (T.A.)

By Command of the Army Council,



SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
22nd September, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT

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A.O. 168/1943

**Allowances issuable to family after the death of a married officer
serving with the Sudan Defence Force**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS provision is made in Our Warrant dated 10th March, 1942* for the issue of certain allowances after the death of a married officer of Our Army who, while serving, was remunerated on a basis of ordinary pay and allowances.

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make provision for the issue of allowances after the death of a married officer of Our Army serving with the Sudan Defence Force and in receipt of the special consolidated rates of pay applicable to that force;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in the event of the death of an officer of Our Army serving with the Sudan Defence Force who was, at the time of his death, in receipt of the consolidated rates of pay issuable to officers of that force, an allowance shall be admissible to his widow or nominee at the rates and under the conditions laid down in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of this Our Warrant shall be applicable with effect from 1st September, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 11th day of
September, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 33, of 1942.

SCHEDULE

1. In the event of the death of an officer serving with the Sudan Defence force and in receipt of the consolidated rates of pay applicable to that force an allowance will be payable (subject to such reduction as may arise under paragraph 5) for a period of 91 days from the date on which notification of his death is sent to his relatives or, in a case where such notification is not considered to be necessary, for a period of 91 days from the date of death, subject, however, to the provisions of Army Order 33 of 1942, Part I, paragraph 12, regarding earlier termination of the allowance. The allowance will be issuable only if, at the date of his death, the officer was providing financially for the maintenance of his wife and/or children. (See definition of children in Army Order 33 of 1942, Part I, paragraph 1.)

2. The maximum amount issuable in respect of the 91 days referred to in paragraph 1 will be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Lieut.-Colonel	120	0	0
Major	100	0	0
Captain and below—			
If the rate of pay last in issue to the officer was—			
£765 a year	77	0	0
£698 „	70	0	0
£632 „	66	0	0

The issue of these maximum amounts is subject to the proviso that the officer was, at the date of his death, providing financially for the maintenance of his wife and/or children to at least the same extent. If the maintenance provided at the date of death was at a rate less than the maximum amount payable only such lesser amount will be admissible.

3. If, under the provisions of paragraph 1 an allowance is admissible for a period in excess of 91 days or, under the provisions of Army Order 33 of 1942, Part I, paragraph 12, is admissible for a period of less than 91 days, the total amount admissible will be assessed *pro-rata* to the amount admissible for 91 days.

4. In the case of an officer who provided financially for the maintenance of his wife, the allowance admissible under paragraph 2 will be payable to his widow except as provided in Army Order 33 of 1942, Part I, paragraph 12 (c). In the case of an officer who was a widower or divorced or who did not provide financially for the maintenance of his wife the allowance will be payable to such person or persons as he may have nominated (in such manner as may be prescribed by the Army Council) for this purpose or, if he has not so nominated a person or persons to receive the allowance, to such person or persons as the Army Council may decide.

5. The amount of any allowance issuable under paragraph 1 in respect of the period from the day following the date of an officer's death to the day preceding the date on which notification of his death is sent to his relatives, will be abated by the amount of any pay and/or any allowance, overissued to his account for any period after the date of his death. The allowance issuable under paragraph 1 from the date on which notification of his death is sent to his relatives will not, however, be subject to any abatement in respect of pay and/or any allowance overissued to an officer's account after the date of his death.

Army Council's Instructions

1. A married officer whose family, in the event of his death, is entitled to receive an allowance under the provisions of this Army Order is required to furnish the paymaster issuing his pay, with a certificate stating—

- (a) that his wife is living, that his marriage has not been annulled and that he is providing financially for her maintenance, or, if he is a widower, is divorced, or does not provide financially for his wife's maintenance, that he has a child or children (for definition *see* Army Order 33 of 1942, Part I, paragraph 1) for whose maintenance he provides financially.
- (b) The extent of the maintenance provided for his wife and/or children.
- (c) The name and address of his wife, or, where he does not provide financially for his wife the name and address of the nominee to whom payment should be made.

In the case of an officer who provides financially for the maintenance of his wife, his marriage certificate must be produced, and in the case of a widower, a divorced officer or an officer who does not provide financially for the maintenance of his wife, the child/ren's birth certificates (or adoption certificates in the case of statutorily adopted children) must be produced.

If the production of marriage or birth certificates to the paymaster issuing pay presents difficulty the officer may arrange for these to be sent to the War Office for inspection and return. They should be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office (F. 9), Whitehall, London, S.W. 1. Arrangements will then be made for the relevant particulars to be notified to the paymaster concerned.

2. Officers will be personally responsible for notifying any changes involving an alteration in the payment of the allowance.

3. The allowance will be issuable in three monthly instalments in advance by the paymaster concerned, the first payment being made as soon as notification of the officer's death is received and to the end of the current month.

By Command of the Army Council,



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ROYAL WARRANTS

26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 192/1943

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 26th October, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 99) has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

30/MISCELLANEOUS/3226

A.O. 193/1943

Pay of Cipher Operators—Royal Corps of Signals

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions made in Our Warrants dated 9th June, 1942*, 1st March, 1943†, and 18th May, 1943‡, for the issue of additional pay to cipher operators of Our Royal Corps of Signals;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 15th October, 1943, Our Warrant dated 9th June, 1942*, shall be amended in accordance with the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 15th day of October, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 88 of 1942.

Lines 5 and 6. *Delete* “(N.C.Os. below the rank of serjeant)”.Lines 7 and 8 (as amended by Army Order 39 of 1943). *Delete* “(of, or above, the rank of serjeant)”.*Army Council's instruction to the foregoing Warrant*

With effect from 15th October, 1943, a medium grade operator who qualifies as a high grade operator will not receive automatic promotion to serjeant. The above amendment will allow a qualified corporal employed as a high grade operator to draw the higher rate of additional pay.

* Army Order 88 of 1942.

† Army Order 39 of 1943.

‡ Army Order 77 of 1943.

53/LONDON/1302

A.O. 194/1943

**Addition to Lodging Allowance for soldiers employed within
the London Postal Area**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary, for the duration of the present war, the provision made under para. 110 of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that when a soldier of Classes 10 to 15 is employed within the London Postal Area and is placed on the lodging list, the rate of lodging allowance applicable in his case shall be increased by 6d. a day.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that this additional 6d. a day shall be issuable with effect from 23rd July, 1943.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 16th day of October, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

48/GENERAL/8095

A.O. 195/1943

Outfit Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of outfit allowance during the present emergency to officers of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st November, 1943, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 27th March, 1943.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of October, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

* Army Order 36 of 1943.

A.O. 195/1943—*contd.*

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 36 of 1943, Amendments No. 2

Para. 23. Line 2. *Delete* “, or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers”.

Add new sub-para.—

23A. An officer called out for service from the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers will be eligible for outfit allowance at the same rates and under the same conditions as an officer called out for service from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers except that he will be eligible for a tropical dress allowance of £10 on proceeding for the first time on or after 1st November, 1943, to a station where tropical dress is required, provided that he has not previously served at a station at which tropical dress is worn since the date on which he was called out for service for the first time during the present emergency.

2/GENERAL/1554

A.O. 196/1943

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Cognate Services

Sick Nursing Officers invalided to the United Kingdom—Cessation of Pay

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient with effect from 24th June, 1943, to modify the provisions made in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, Article 752 or 761, for the pay of nursing officers during sickness;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, as a temporary war-time measure, the periods for which full pay may be issued under either of the aforementioned Articles may, in the case of a nursing officer suffering from an attributable or non-attributable disability and invalided from abroad, be extended where necessary so that she may remain on full pay until the date of disembarkation in the United Kingdom and for twenty-eight days thereafter.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that if full pay is continued under this Our Warrant for a period in excess of that laid down in Article 752, the period for which two-thirds pay or half-pay is admissible under that Article shall be diminished by the period of such excess.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of October, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 197/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (No. 21).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume I (No. 8).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume II (No. 5).

Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 16).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

53/London/1302

A.O. 198/1943

Allowances—A.T.S. Auxiliaries employed within the London Postal Area.—The rates of lodging allowance issuable to all Auxiliaries of the A.T.S. employed within the London Postal Area, and placed on the lodging list, will be increased by 6d. a day with effect from 23rd July, 1943.

54/INFANTRY/8338

A.O. 199/1943

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders—Uniform.—To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the raising of The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Royal Stuart tartan being worn in future by the pipers of the regiment.

43/M.C.S./978

A.O. 200/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Tank Technology.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the second Advanced Class (War) in Tank Technology at the Military College of Science, ending 4th September, 1943, and are awarded the certificate "t.t.(w)" :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain R. G. Miller	East Riding Yeomanry
T/Captain R. C. May	Royal Tank Regiment
T/Captain R. C. Timms	Royal Armoured Corps

A.O. 200/1943—*contd.*

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain K. R. Wells	Royal Armoured Corps
Lieutenant P. D. Fitzgerald	Royal Armoured Corps
Lieutenant D. H. King	Royal Tank Regiment

43/M.C.S./971

A.O. 201/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Fire Control Instruments.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fifth Advanced Class (War) in Fire Control Instruments at the Military College of Science, ending 14th September, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “*a.c.(f)*” :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain A. K. Jenkins	Royal Artillery
T/Captain A. C. Prior	Royal Artillery
T/Captain D. S. Rose	Royal Artillery
T/Major E. Holland	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
T/Captain W. E. Scott	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Lieutenant I. G. Campbell	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Lieutenant M. A. Preston	Royal Canadian Artillery

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

Lieutenant J. W. N. Winwood	Royal Artillery
Lieutenant A. Brooks	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Lieutenant C. H. Sefton	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
Lieutenant A. D. L. Wallace	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

26/REGULATIONS/2406

A.O. 202/1943

Statement of certain Financial Powers of Commands, Subordinate Formations and Units.—Amendments to Army Order 131 of 1942 have been approved and are issued as an Appendix to this Army Order on page 13.

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDER

57/VEHICLES/1147

A.O. 203/1943

Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part 8 (late II), Pamphlet No. 20, 1933.—Army Order 126 of 1933 and the publication notified therein, are hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 204/1943

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.**Military Publications**

1. The following publication has been placed on sale :—

										Price (not including postage)
										s. d.
G.D. Specification. Textile and Clothing. T.C. 273, 1943. Coat, Oilskin, Simplex,										
4th Revision, July, 1943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form B 179 (Amendment Slip, No. 2). For use with Army Form B 179.

Army Form G 964 (War), Continuation Sheet.

Army Form G 982E, "Combined Demand and Issue Voucher for Stores". Approved for use at home stations by R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C., and R.E.M.E. units and Ordnance installations for demanding and vouching Ordnance Stores. Printed in four styles :

Fanfold (Large and Small)

Pads (Large and Small).

Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales :—

Army Form I 1248-2, Amendment No. 1, dated August, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-3, Amendment No. 2, dated August, 1943.

Army Form I 1248-24, "For a Convalescent Depot".

Army Form K 1339, "Envelope (O.P.)". For issue only to Os.C. R.A.S.C. District and Areas.

Army Form K 2434, W.D. Engineer Services : "Summary of Tonnage Requirements". For issue to Engineer Stores Units serving or mobilizing for service overseas.

Army Form K 2435, W.D. Engineer Services : "Forwarding Instructions and Voucher for Engineer Stores". (Pad of 100) (with continuation sheet : Pad of 100). For issue to Engineer Stores Units serving or mobilizing for service overseas.

Army Form N 3296M, "Statement of Soldier's Account for transmission by Microgram". (With continuation sheet.) (Regimental Paymasters only.)

A.O. 204/1943—contd.

Army Form O 1641, "Arrival Report—Officers returning to the United Kingdom". (Paymasters.) Form re-instated. The entry in Army Order 228 of 1941 is hereby *cancelled*.

Army Form O 1682M, "Paymasters' Advances: Adjustment between paymasters". For transmission by Microgram.

Army Form O 1798A, "Railway Concession Fare Certificate for Wives and Children accompanying them". (Pad of 25.)

Army Form O 1818 (Experimental), (Large and Small). "Detail of Bills or Claims passed to Cashier for Payment". For use with experimental machine accounting system. (Paymasters only.)

Army Form W 3000, "Descriptive Report of Enemy Prisoner of War". (Pad of 100.) This form is printed in English and will supersede the original (Italian) and (German) the existing stocks of which will be used until exhausted.

Army Form W 3000T (Italian) and (German). Key to Army Form W 3000, Part 3.

Army Form W 3169, "Civilian Clothing Voucher; Personnel proceeding to Eire". (Pad of 50 Sets of 3.) Issued to London District Reception Depot only.

Army Form W 3182, "Return of Military Personnel admitted to E.M.S. Hospitals".

Army Form W 4026, "Certificate of Proficiency; Home Guard". Issues of this form may be obtained on indent to T.A. Associations.

Army Form W 5185A, "Weekly Shut-Out Summary: Ports". (Issued to Movement Control at Ports.)

Army Form W 5194, "Daily Return of Movements of Maritime Royal Artillery Personnel Borne in Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships". For War Office (R.A. 6(c)) use only.

Army forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised:—

Army Form B 157 (War) (Annexure), now printed as two forms:—

(1) R.A.S.C. Field Force Units, etc.

(2) R.A.S.C. Units, etc. (other than Field Force).

Army Order 34/1943 refers.

Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales:—

Army Form I 1248-6, "Advanced Depot of Medical Stores". This revised form dated August, 1943, will be taken into use immediately. Earlier prints will be salvaged.

A.O. 204/1943—contd.**Army Forms and Books suspended.**

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been suspended during the war:—

- Army Form A 34A, "Daily State of Sick and Wounded".
- Army Form A 38, "Horses Sick and Lame; Regimental Monthly Return".
- Army Form A 2049, "Report on Camp or Bivouac Site".
- Army Form B 97, "Recruits from Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve; Report on".
- Army Form B 156, "Military Labour; Requisition for".
- Army Form B 221A, "Consent of Soldier to delay in transfer to the Army Reserve or Discharge".
- Army Form B 2517, "Application to attend a Course in Vocational Training".
- Army Form B 2594-3, "Daily Telephone Communication Record".
- Army Form B 3111, "Absentee; Enquiry Form".
- Army Form C 369, "Army School of Education, Shorncliffe; Report on Student who has attended a Course".
- Army Form G 1062, "Quarters, Rooms, etc.; Certificate of Unit being in possession of".
- Army Form G 1090, "Mobilization Equipment; Record of Inspection".
- Army Form G 1091, "Detail of Reservist's Equipment and Clothing".
- Army Form K 2406, "Testing and Repairing Electrical Instruments; Report on".
- Army Form L 1371, "Army Forms and Books on payment required in connection with Voluntary Aid; Indent".
- Army Book 68A, "Summary of Pay Lists; Militia and T.A.".
- Army Book 87, "Deserters; Register of".
- Army Book 375, "Tabulation Book; Reserve, Services and Ages".
- Army Book 495, "Military Railways; Train Warrant".

Army Forms and Books cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Books have been *cancelled*.

- Army Form A 2459, "Register of Compensation Claims (Form 1)".
- Army Form B 102B, "Record of Services and Ages, S.R., A.R. and T.A., R.A.S.C.".
- Army Form B 102C, "Paramount Card (Regular), for R.A. Record Office".
- Army Form B 102-1, "Paramount Card (Regular), for Infantry and Cavalry".
- Army Form B 102-2, "Paramount Card (Regular), for T.A., Infantry and Cavalry".

A.O. 204/1943—contd.

- Army Form B 102-4, "Paramount Card, T.A., for R.A. Record Office".
- Army Form B 102-6, "Paramount Card, Regular, R.A.M.C."
- Army Form B 102-7, "Paramount Card, T.A., R.A.M.C."
- Army Form B 102-8, "Paramount Card (Mobn.), R.A.M.C."
- Army Form B 102-9, "Paramount Card, S.R., R.A.M.C."
- Army Form B 102-10, "Paramount Card, Corps, Regular (Yellow)"
- Army Form B 102-11, "Paramount Card, Corps, T.A. (Pink)"
- Army Form B 102-12, "Paramount Card, Corps, S.R. (Blue)"
- Army Form B 102-13, "Paramount Card, Infantry, S.R. (Blue)"
- Army Form B 102-14, "Paramount Card, Militia, A and B (R.A.M.C.)"
- Army Form B 102-15, "Paramount Card, Militia, A and B, R.A., Cavalry and Infantry"
- Army Form B 102-16, "Paramount Card, Militia, R.A.C., R.E., R. Signals, R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C."
- Army Form B 102-17, "Paramount Card, Training Battalion, Coldstream Guards"
- Army Form B 102-18, "Paramount Card, Officers' Emergency Reserve and Cadet Reserve"
- Army Form B 102-19 (Reg.), "Paramount Card, Officers, Regular Army"
- Army Form B 102-19 (T.A.), "Paramount Card, Officers, T.A."
- Army Form B 104-86, "Notification of Casualty when identification is not certain"
- Army Form B 104-87, "Reply to enquiry respecting doubtful casualty"
- Army Form B 179 (Amendment Slip). Army Order 160/1940 refers.
- Army Form B 249, "Sound Ranging Location Form No. 2"
- Army Form B 2073, "Application for employment in Police Force"
- Army Form B 2541, "Target Trace; Survey Regt., R.A."
- Army Form B 2590, "Examination of Civil Occupations (C.D. and A.A. Units)"
- Army Form G 3928, "Bin Card"
- Army Form I 3956, "Inoculation State of Unit, Draft or Individual"
- Army Form W 3000 (German and Italian), "Descriptive Report of Enemy Prisoner of War". This form will be replaced by Army Form W 3000 (printed in English) with which Army Form W 3000r (German and Italian), "Key to Army Form W 3000, Part 3", will be used. See under "approved"
- Army Form W 3157, "Army Pigeon Service; Weekly Carrier Pigeon Loft Return"
- Army Book 101, "Detachment Commander's Log Book" (A.A.S.L. Units).
- Army Book 492, "A.A. Artillery Practice Analysis Book"

A.O. 204/1943—contd.**Amendment to Army Order 150/1941**

6. Under " Army Forms approved ".

Army Form A 22A. After " required " add " by units ".

Amendment to Army Order 106/1940

7. Under " Army Forms and Books approved ".

Army Form G 909. Delete all detail after " Card " and substitute :—
" For issue only to West Africa ".

Amendment to Army Order 194/1940

8. Under " Army Forms and Books approved ".

Army Book 509, Delete last two lines and substitute :—" For use at all Ordnance Depots and Light Aid Detachments, R.E.M.E. Will be indented for as required. Also Field Workshops, R.E.M.E., provided the indent is endorsed with a certificate signed by the commanding officer that visible index cabinets have not yet been issued and are not held on charge ".

By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 202 OF 1943

Amendments (No. 2) to Army Order 131 of 1942. (Amendments (No. 1) was issued as Army Order 212 of 1942.)

Table.

Serials 2 and 3—

Column (D). *Against* "£2 and £5" *insert* "†".

Column (F). *Add* A.C.I. 1370 of 1941.

Serial 23—Column (B). *Delete*, "hired buildings" and *substitute* "requisitioned premises".

Serial 34—Delete all detail and substitute :—

Serial 34	(v) Repairs to any one particular vessel (to include the cost of any spares purchased locally, involved in these repairs).	O.C., Water Transport Coy.	£15 in addition to charge incurred in the slipping of vessels up to and including 57 ft. in length.	(a) Repairs to vessels which involve structural alteration or additions will not be carried out without prior reference to War Office (S.T. 1).	S.T. & B. 245. W.O. Letters—57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1) of 14 May, 1943. (W.T. Coys.). 57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1a) of 12 June, 1943. (M.B. Coys.). 57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1) of 1 Sept., 1943.
		O.C., Motor Boat Coy.			
		D.D.S.T., Home Commands and London District.	£100	(b) The payment of slipping charges will apply only where no W.D. slipping facilities exist.	S.T. & B. 245. W.O. Letter 57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1) of 14 May, 1943. W.O. Letter 57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1a) of 12 June, 1943. W.O. Letter 57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1) of 1 Sept., 1943.
	(vi) Repairs to and the lifting and laying of W.D. moorings.	O.C., Water Transport Coy.	£15	—	
		O.C., Motor Boat Coy.	£15	—	
		D.D.S.T., Home Commands and London District.	£100	—	
	(vii) The hire of craft and the hire of privately owned moorings both in respect of any one vessel or set of moorings.	D.D.S.T., Home Commands and London District.	£100	Subject to concurrence of the Command Secretary. Where practicable, competitive tenders will be obtained in cases which concern the financial authority delegated to D.D.S. & T.	S.T. & B. 231. W.O. Letter 57/W.D. Fleet/1 (S.T. 1) of 1 Sept., 1943.

Serial 36—Column (E). *Delete detail and substitute :—*

“Over £500 the prior consent of the Command Secretary is required; over £1,000 previous authority from the War Office is required”.

Serial 37—Column (E). *Delete detail and substitute :—*

“Coal. Contracts are not placed. Supplies are ordered by D.D.S.T. Command under arrangements notified by D.A.C.”.

“Coke. Serial Nos. 35 and 36 apply, but where annual requirements do not exceed 60 tons, purchase from local merchants may be made.”

Serial 52—*Delete all detail and substitute :—*

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26/REGULATIONS/2429

A.O. 207/1943**Pay and Allowances**

A Royal Warrant, dated 23rd November, 1943, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 101) has been signed. Copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

46/GENERAL/1655

A.O. 208/1943

Personnel who are Prisoners of War with the enemy or are reported missing. Instructions for the issue of Pay and Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of allowances to dependants of officers or soldiers who are missing or prisoners of war;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 13th May, 1940* as amended by Our Warrants dated 4th April, 1942†, 15th September, 1942‡ and 24th December, 1942§

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of November, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

The Schedule to this Royal Warrant is given on page 19.

100/MISCELLANEOUS/1325

A.O. 209/1943

Appointment of warrant and non-commissioned officers to permanent commissions in the Regular Army as Quarter-masters

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions with regard to the appointment of Quarter-masters in Our Regular Army during the continuance of the present emergency;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that during the continuance of the emergency, while substantive promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer is in abeyance, appointments to permanent commissions in Our Regular

* Army Order 71 of 1940
† Army Order 156 of 1942

‡ Army Order 46 of 1942
§ Army Order 217 of 1942

A.O. 209/1943—contd.

Army as Quarter-masters may be made, subject only to the upper age qualification of 45 years laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, Article 55, and to such other conditions as may be prescribed by Our Army Council, from the warrant and non-commissioned officers on the pre-war regular corps seniority lists whose names continue thereon at the date of vacancy and including those whose names would have continued on the list had they not been appointed to an emergency commission.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 16th day of November, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

Army Council's instructions to the foregoing Warrant

1. During the continuance of the present emergency while substantive promotion to Warrant Officer is in abeyance the regulations contained in King's Regulations, 1940, para. 160 (b), with regard to the selection of warrant and non-commissioned officers for appointment to permanent Regular Army commissions in the Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps and Infantry as Quarter-masters will be modified as described below.

2. A registered list of candidates for appointment as Quarter-masters is kept at the War Office and recommendations for candidates of the Regular Army to be placed on this list may be submitted on Army Form B 2064 at any time.

Selection will be made from the registered list of those eligible and recommended, subject to age qualification, due regard being paid to the position of the candidates on the pre-war seniority lists of the various corps.

3. Every candidate must be of exemplary character, in possession of a first class certificate of education and recommended by an officer not below the rank of Lieut.-Colonel under whom he is serving or of his permanent regiment or corps.

4. Candidates must have attained the rank (including war-substantive) of Warrant Officer Class I or Class II, except that serjeants seconded to units providing no opportunity for promotion to warrant rank may be recommended in exceptional cases. (Note that the restriction of Warrant Officer Class II to regimental quarter-master serjeants is withdrawn.)

5. Although warrant or non-commissioned officers promoted to emergency commissions (either combatant or quarter-master) are otherwise eligible subject to age qualification at the date of vacancy, those who elect or who have elected to receive pension on appointment to such emergency commission will cease to be eligible.

6. The necessary amendments to the existing regulations will be made in due course.

46/GENERAL/1600

A.O. 210/1943

Pre-Natal Allowance—Period of Issue.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the Regulations governing the issue of Family Allowance to soldiers serving in Our Army;

A.O. 210/1943—contd.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 17th August, 1943*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of November, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE TO ARMY ORDER 135 OF 1943

AMENDMENT No. I

Para. 16, line 10. *After* "continued" *insert* "subject to a maximum payment of 21 weeks in all".

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 211/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

- Pay Warrant, 1940 (Nos. 100 and 102).
- Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (No. 22).
- Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. I (No. 9).
- Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. II (No. 6).
- Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 17).
- Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939 (No. 16).
- Educational Training, 1931 (No. 26).
- Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 23).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

100/GENERAL/923

A.O. 212/1943

The Training Corps—Conditions of Service for Officers.—Amendments to Army Order 167 of 1940 have been approved and are issued as an Appendix to this Army Order on page 21.

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* Army Order 135 of 1943.

103/CAVALRY/331

A.O. 213/1943

22nd Dragoons—Regimental March.—A regimental slow march for the 22nd Dragoons has been approved, and copies can be obtained from the publishers, Messrs. Boosey and Hawkes, Ltd., 295, Regent Street, London, W.1.

All units in possession of an authorized band will provide themselves with copies of this march.

110/D.B./234

A.O. 214/1943

Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland.—The above named establishment was closed for the reception of soldiers under sentence, on 3rd November, 1943.

Army Order 219 of 1940 is hereby *cancelled*.

68/GENERAL/7734

A.O. 215/1943

Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—

A list of warrant officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

43/ARTILLERY/1873

A.O. 216/1943

Long Survey Courses, Royal Artillery.—The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery having passed the Long Survey Course at the School of Artillery, Larkhill, or having completed one year's service in a Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery, are qualified to instruct in Regimental Survey. Officers shown with an asterisk (*) are also fully qualified in Flash Spotting and Sound Ranging:—

*Lieut. W. E. Bartlett.

Capt. T. A. Berrigan.

Lieut. G. J. Brittain.

*Capt. R. A. Bromley.

*Lieut. P. R. Brooksby.

Capt. B. J. Brown.

*Capt. G. R. Cleaver.

Lieut. R. Crowther.

*Lieut. G. P. Darke.

*Lieut. J. P. Dimiioniatis.

Lieut. J. G. Dunstan.

Lieut. R. Fox (E. Comm. 9.3.40).

Lieut. R. M. J. Green.

*Lieut. W. H. Griffiths.

Capt. T. Kay.

Lieut. J. A. S. Lamb.

Major L. N. Lamont.

Lieut. H. R. Lewis.

*Lieut. R. E. Malins.

Lieut. R. E. Morris.

*Lieut. C. F. Simpson (E. Comm.).

Lieut. H. J. Smeeth.

Capt. P. C. Stronach.

Lieu'. K. F. Symons.

Lieut. W. E. T. Walsh.

Lieut. W. C. Weichert.

*Lieut. G. W. Wright.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 217/1943

Staff College, Camberley Course, Camberley—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the eleventh Camberley Staff Course ending in September, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.).”

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major J. P. Grant	The Lovat Scouts.
T/Captain W. Huckin	7th Queen's Own Hussars.
T/Captain T. G. Meautys	14th/20th King's Hussars.
T/Captain M. MacLagan	16th/5th Lancers.
T/Captain W. H. C. Luddington	24th Lancers.
T/Captain J. Grimond	2nd Fife and Forfar Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain K. N. H. Thomson	Westminster Dragoons (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain C. F. Bennett	1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain H. M. Palin	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major B. L. Tinsley	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major E. W. Bower	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain J. R. Buckley	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain E. G. C. Butt	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain E. P. Clarke	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. D. Connery	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain O. G. Davies	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain A. R. Dixon	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major D. J. Donald	Royal Artillery.
T/Major B. A. E. Fitz-Gerald	Royal Artillery.
A/Captain D. S. Frith	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major K. M. Goodbody	Royal Artillery.
Major F. W. Grant	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain R. G. Hacking	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain V. D. O'Harmar	Royal Artillery.
T/Major T. H. Hazellrigg	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain G. T. Hesketh	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major C. H. J. Hill	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain D. M. Hodges	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. F. Hughes-Gibb	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major N. H. Jones	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain The Hon. L. J. Leathers	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain C. Le Grice	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. D. Murray	Royal Artillery.
T/Major D. E. Newton	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major E. F. Pinkney, M.C.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major D. I. Robertson, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Major H. J. Sayers	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. M. Scott	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain O. R. M. Sebag-Montefiore	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain M. R. Sperling	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major D. C. Swift	Royal Artillery.
T/Major W. H. Thomas	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major E. B. M. Tremlett	Royal Artillery (T.A.R.O.).
T/Major J. H. Tritton	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. T. Wilson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain H. M. F. Boswell	Royal Engineers.
T/Major M. H. Cobb	Royal Engineers.
T/Major J. A. Crawford	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain D. A. Dodson	Royal Engineers.
Major R. R. Gregory	Royal Engineers.
Major A. L. Hicks, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. J. Kerr Muir	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
T/Major J. H. S. Lacey, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major C. F. Maxwell	Royal Engineers.
T/Major D'A. K. McCloughlin	Royal Engineers.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major W. G. H. North	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
T/Major G. D. H. Pawle	Royal Engineers.
A/Major R. W. C. Smales	Royal Engineers.
T/Major K. H. Stevens	Royal Engineers.
T/Major A. E. Thickett	Royal Engineers.
T/Major M. S. Hancock	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major P. H. Lort-Phillips	Grenadier Guards.
T/Captain E. C. W. M. Penn	Grenadier Guards.
Lieutenant L. Kung	Scots Guards.
T/Captain H. D. MacE. Barton	Irish Guards.
T/Major B. O. P. Eugster, M.C.	Irish Guards.
Captain A. H. S. Coombe-Tennant, M.C.	Welsh Guards.
T/Major J. E. Gurney, M.C.	Welsh Guards.
T/Captain A. O. Bell	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Captain J. W. B. Dalgleish	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Major A. S. K. Anderson	The Buffs.
A/Major G. Airey	The King's Own Royal Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain B. Berey	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (T.A.).
Captain G. W. Thornton	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
T/Captain C. R. Evers	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain D. A. Goldberg	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain R. K. Hoggins	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major W. H. Hyde, M.C.	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Major R. S. Pocock	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Major T. L. Robinson	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major J. W. Tomes	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Major J. L. Willans	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major C. E. Bond	The Royal Fusiliers (T.A.).
T/Captain P. J. Keen	The Royal Fusiliers.
T/Major R. D. Bloomfield	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
T/Captain J. J. Turnbull, M.C.	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
T/Major D. P. St. C. Roissier	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
T/Major G. N. B. Spencer	The Devonshire Regiment.
T/Captain A. J. W. Clarke	The Suffolk Regiment (T.A.).
Captain E. N. Ritchie	The Suffolk Regiment.
T/Captain C. R. Hartnell	The Somerset Light Infantry.
T/Captain H. R. Bamford	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Major T. C. Adams	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Major I. A. Campbell	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment. (T.A.R.O.).
Major J. L. de V. Martin	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
T/Major M. R. L. Robinson	The Hertfordshire Regiment (T.A.).
Major E. J. O'B. Croker	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Major J. E. L. Corbyn, M.C.	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
T/Major C. Freer	The Lancashire Fusiliers (T.A.).
Major N. L. Hall	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain E. H. Thomas	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieutenant J. D. O. Delano-Osborne	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain A. I. G. Ramsay	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain A. J. F. Doulton	The Royal Welch Fusiliers (T.A.).
T/Major R. C. M. Kelly	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
T/Major F. C. Minshull Ford	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
T/Captain R. K. Will	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
T/Captain G. B. Band	The Cameronians.
T/Captain A. B. M. Martin	The Cameronians (T.A.).
T/Captain C. E. Wrench	The Cameronians.
T/Major T. F. Hughes	The Worcestershire Regiment.
T/Captain G. S. Staniforth	The Worcestershire Regiment.
T/Captain R. W. Hatch	The East Lancashire Regiment.
T/Captain A. M. W. Caine	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
T/Captain V. Symons	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
T/Major H. F. J. Wigram	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
T/Captain H. T. Beazley	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain L. B. B. Beuttler	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain M. C. S. Langdon ...	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
T/Captain G. A. McGowan ...	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
T/Major E. C. Sevenoaks, M.C. ...	The Royal Sussex Regiment (T.A.R.O.).
T/Major M. J. Barton, M.C. ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major P. N. E. Holbrook ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major E. S. Purcell ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain F. G. Brady ...	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
T/Captain T. R. Dobell ...	The South Lancashire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major J. S. B. Gaskell ...	The Welch Regiment.
Major P. T. Van Straubenzee ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Major C. H. Perry ...	The Sherwood Foresters (T.A.).
T/Major R. W. Roe ...	The Loyal Regiment.
T/Captain L. W. Jennings ...	The Northamptonshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major H. F. Perkins ...	The Northamptonshire Regiment.
T/Captain J. L. Garton ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain D. G. Stokes ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
A/Captain N. A. G. H. Beal ...	Royal Marines.
Major A. L. Blake ...	Royal Marines.
Captain J. K. Gardiner ...	Royal Marines.
T/Captain V. G. Leadley ...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Major R. C. H. Armitstead ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
T/Major R. T. Carver ...	The Herefordshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major F. M. Symonds ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain R. F. S. Grigg ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
T/Major P. C. James, M.C. ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Captain C. F. J. Barker ...	The Wiltshire Regiment.
T/Captain R. S. Brennan ...	The Wiltshire Regiment.
A/Major J. Day ...	The Manchester Regiment.
T/Captain S. J. Janes ...	The Manchester Regiment.
T/Captain F. R. Squires ...	The Manchester Regiment.
T/Major J. A. Henderson ...	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
T/Captain A. S. Nelson ...	The York and Lancaster Regiment (T.A.).
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T/Major J. H. Taylor ...	The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain R. H. Kelly ...	The Highland Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Major W. U. F. Lawson ...	The Highland Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain J. M. Merry ...	The Highland Light Infantry.
T/Captain D. H. Burnet ...	The Gordon Highlanders (T.A.).
T/Major R. M. Munro ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Captain E. M. Murphy ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles (T.A.).
Major E. W. B. Quarry ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Captain C. R. P. Sweeney, M.C. ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Captain D. J. Elton ...	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.).
T/Captain J. H. Thomson ...	The Rifle Brigade.
Major S. Terrell ...	Army Air Corps (T.A.).
T/Major J. L. Williams ...	Army Air Corps.
T/Major I. S. Bisset ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain J. O. Hutchinson ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major D. L. Matthews ...	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
Major R. O'N. Pearson ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major W. B. S. Sheldon ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain K. H. Wheeler ...	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
T/Lt.-Colonel M. A. Rea ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Lt.-Colonel J. T. Robinson ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Major J. R. Howarth ...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Major R. M. N. Patrick ...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Lt.-Colonel G. W. Dowse ...	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Major E. J. Rivett ...	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Major W. Stirling ...	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
T/Major P. H. O'Hanlon ...	Intelligence Corps.
Squadron Leader F. E. W. Birchfield ...	Royal Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant B. P. W. Clapin, D.F.C. ...	Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader W. J. Edrich, D.F.C. ...	Royal Air Force.
Wing/Commander S. F. Godden ...	Royal Air Force.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Squadron Leader G. H. Nelson-Edwards, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant P. P. W. Sands, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Wing/Commander C. P. Seymour-Price, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader K. H. O. Young, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.
Captain The Hon. A. F. Buchan ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain C. E. Campbell ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain T. D. Jotcham ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain T. E. D. Kidd ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain T. P. Lownsbrough ...	Canadian Forces.
Major R. M. Odium ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain R. D. Ramsay ...	Canadian Forces.
Major R. H. Webb ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain W. N. Wickwire ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain S. L. Nowara ...	Polish Forces.
Captain W. Zeltzer ...	Polish Forces.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 218/1943

Staff College, Camberley Wing, Camberley—Awards of *p.s.c.*† Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Camberley Wing, Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*†".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major F. C. Rea ...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major C. E. Welby-Everard ...	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
Major F. T. Chamier ...	The Cameronians.
T/Major R. A. Gwyn ...	The Middlesex Regiment.
T/Major W. D. S. May ...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 219/1943

Middle East Staff College—Awards of *p.s.c.*† Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Middle East Staff College, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*†".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major V. A. P. Budge ...	Grenadier Guards.
Major L. W. G. Hamilton ...	The Dorsetshire Regiment.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 220/1943

Middle East Staff College—Award of *p.s.c.*† Certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Staff College, is awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*†".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major R. N. Bell	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 221/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Award of *p.s.c.*† Certificate.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Middle East Junior Staff School, for a period of six months are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*†".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major J. A. M. Phillips, M.B.E.	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
T/Major T. S. Bigland, D.S.O.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Major J. H. S. Read	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. O. Symons	Indian Army.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 222/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School—Award of *p.s.c.*† Certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Junior Staff School, is awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*†".

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major P. G. Cane	Indian Army.

Errata.

Army Order 91 of 1943.

Delete "Captain J. C. Colbeck-Welch ... Royal Tank Regiment."

For "Captain A. P. Burke ... The King's Own Royal Regiment." *read* "Captain H. P. J. M. Burke ... The King's Own Royal Regiment."

Army Order 124 of 1943.

For "Captain A. Green ... Indian Army." *read* "T/Major A. Green Indian Army."

*Army Order 163 of 1943.**For—*

Lieutenant A. H. House	...	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain F. O. Till	...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant W. G. Bayley	...	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major A. K. Smith	...	Royal Engineers.

Read—

Lieutenant A. H. House	...	Royal Armoured Corps.
T/Captain F. O. Till	...	Royal Armoured Corps.
Lieutenant W. G. Bayley	...	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. K. Smith	...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.

A.O. 223/1943**BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.****Military Publications**

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

				Price (not including postage) s. d.
Optics and their application to Service Instruments. Notes on, 1927	...	...	...	2 3
(Reprinted 1943, incorporating Amendments 1 and 2)				
Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, Regulations for, 1943	...	...	...	2 3
(Reprint of the 1930 Edition, incorporating Amendments 1 to 104)				

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved, to be indented for as required:—

Army Form C 2136 (Carbonised) (Large), "Message Form" (Pads of 100), (R.A.C. Units).

Army Form C 2136 (Carbonised) (Small), "Message Form" (Pads of 100), (R.A.C. Units).

Army Form F 727B (War), "Fuel Account".

Army Form G 914A, "Requisition for Shipment of Ammunition, Explosives and other dangerous stores".

Army Form G 980 (War) "Consignment Detail Sheet" (Pads of 50 sets of 5). For use at depots, etc.; for despatch of large consignments by rail which would otherwise require the completion of more than one Carrier's Note, i.e., A.F. G 980 (War) or A.F. G 996 (War) to cover the transit. To be used as instructed on the cover of the pad. *Note.*—The title of this form should be stated when indenting for supplies.

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- Army Form G 1099, "A.D.O.S. Indent Register". (For use of A.D.O.S. formation, districts and areas.)
- Army Form G 3522, "Receipts by Rail (D.I.D.)". (Detail Issue Depots—Type B.)
- Army Form G 3523, "Stock Sheet (D.I.D.)". (Detail Issue Depots—Type B.)
- Army Form G 3524, "Off Loading of Receipts by Rail (B.S.D.)". (Base Supply Depots—Type B.)
- Army Form G 3525, "Section Stock Sheet (B.S.D.)". (Type B.)
- Army Form G 3526, "Analysis of Receipts and Issues (B.S.D.)". (Base Provision Officers.)
- Army Form G 3627, "Inspection Report: (Instruments) Predictors A.A. No. 1. All Marks". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3628, "Inspection Report: (Instruments) Predictors A.A. Nos. 2, 2A and 5, All Marks". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3629, "Inspection Report: (Instruments) Predictors A.A. No. 3, All Marks and 40-mm. Fire Control Equipment". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3630, "Inspection Report: (Instruments) Height and Rangefinders, Nos. 3, 8, 9, 10 and 10A All Marks". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3644, "Inspection Report: Searchlight Equipment: Lamps H.C.D. (British)". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3645, "Inspection Report: Searchlight Equipment: Control Gear, Marks III, IV, V and Control Pillars, Mark II". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3646, "Inspection Report: Searchlight Equipment: Locators: Sound Mark IX, Locator Pillars, Mark I". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.
- Army Form G 3647, "Inspection Report: Searchlight Equipment: Locators, Sound Mark III, III*, III**, and Locators, Fixed, Mark I". (Pads of 100.) For use of R.E.M.E. formations.

Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales:—

- Army Form I 1248-20, Amendment No. 1, dated August, 1943.
- Army Form I 1248-23, Amendment No. 1, dated October, 1943.
- Army Form K 1288-1 "Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 ('Smoking Prohibited' notice)".

[To be posted up in all installations which have not been declared "protected places" under Defence Regulation 12.] Indents should be submitted to the appropriate Army Forms depot through H.Q. Commands to ensure that only those places "bye-lawed" under Regulation 14 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, are included.

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Army Form O 1727M, "Request by Soldier Overseas to send remittance home". For use overseas where Microgram service is available.

Army Form O 1795M, "Notification to Home Paymasters of alterations in qualifying, etc., allotment where Army Form O 1796A is not required". For use overseas where Microgram service is available.

Army Form O 1822 (Small), "Record of Postal Drafts". (Pads of 150.) (Paymasters.)

Army Form W 3077A, "Air Mail Letter Card; (Base Censorship)".

Army Form W 3187, "Conservancy Certificate: Cess Pits, Septic Tanks or Grease Trap Sumps".

Army Form W 3188, "Conservancy Certificate: Latrine Buckets".

Army Form W 3196 (Experimental), "Pay Slip". (Machine Accounting.) (Paymasters.)

Army Form W 4013F, "Contract or Extract-Receipts". (Late Ammunition Form 11.) C.A.D's. and A.S.D's.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised:—

Army Form B 171-4, "Qualification Sheet: Despatch Rider (Group D)". All prints prior to 10/43 will be wasted.

Army Form B 171-7, "Qualification Sheet: Draughtsman (Signals) (Group C)". All prints prior to 10/43 will be wasted.

Army Form B 171-9, "Qualification Sheet: Electrician (Signals) (Group A)". All prints prior to 10/43 will be wasted.

Army Form B 171-11, The title of this form has been amended to "Qualification Sheet: Operator, Switchboard (Telephone) (Group D)". All prints prior to 9/43 will be wasted.

Army Form B 171-12, "Qualification Sheet: Loftman (Group D)". All prints prior to 9/43 will be wasted.

Army Form B 171-13, "Qualification Sheet for Operator (Special) (Group B)". All prints prior to 10/43 will be wasted.

Army Form B 171-15, "Qualification Sheet for Lineman-Mechanic (Group A)". All prints prior to 10/43 will be wasted.

Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales:—

Army Form I 1248-1 (with Amendment No. 1), "General Hospital". (200, 600 or 1,200 beds.)

A.O. 223/1943—*contd.*

Army Forms suspended

4. The following Army Forms have been suspended during the war:—

- Army Form A 3124, "No Parking Allowed". (Poster.)
- Army Form B 207, "Numbers of Recruits Attested Daily". (Post Card.)
- Army Form E 501A, "Notice Paper: T.A. (with slip *re* A.A. Unit)".
- Army Form E 501B, "Agreement for General Service and Service outside the United Kingdom after embodiment".
- Army Form E 501D, "T.A.: General Service Agreement".
- Army Form E 512, "T.A.: Detail of Regular Assistance during Annual Training".
- Army Form E 540, "T.A. or S.R.: Certificate to be rendered to Employer at conclusion of Annual Training in Camp".
- Army Form H 1137, "Clothing, Estimate for repairing: Militia".

Army Forms cancelled

5. The following Army Forms have been cancelled:—

- Army Form A 2497, "Press Pass 'A' for use at Military Training".
- Army Form G 974, "Property Pass".

Inventory of Technical Equipment—

Army Form G 1098A, "War Equipment Table".

Stocks of the above in possession of units, formations, etc., should be disposed of locally as confidential salvage.

Army Form A 3120, "Warning to Farmers". (Post Card.)

Inventory of Technical Equipment—

Army Form G 1094-2, "Open Type Stores Lorry".

Stocks of the above in possession of units, formations, etc., should be disposed of locally as salvage.

Amendment to Army Order 204 of 1943

6. Under "Army Forms and Books cancelled" delete Army Form G 3928 "Bin Card". Form re-instated.

By Command of the Army Council,



SCHEDULE TO ARMY ORDER 208 OF 1943

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE TO ARMY ORDER 71 OF 1940—AMENDMENTS

Para. 3. *Add new sub-para.—*

- (f) Where an allotment from the pay of a prisoner of war is in issue (but no family or dependant's allowance is in issue) the person to whom such allotment is in issue will be eligible for the grant of dependant's allowance, without an application from the soldier, provided that all other conditions applicable to the award of the allowance are fulfilled.

After sub-para. 6(e). Insert new heading and sub-para.—

Married or single officers with Dependant.

6(A). Where the Army Council or an officer duly authorized by them, are satisfied that a missing officer would contribute towards the support of a relative in the present circumstances of the case if he were not missing and the Army Council, or the officer duly authorized by them certify that they would be prepared, if the officer were a prisoner of war, to make an order under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 10A and/or Army Order 71 of 1940, paragraph 14, (as promulgated by Army Order 46 of 1942 and amended by Army Order 156 of 1942) in favour of such relative, then such relative shall be regarded for all purposes as a dependant within the meaning of sub-paragraph 6(e) or 7 as the case may be except that an allowance under this paragraph may be paid from a current date only.

Para. 7. *Final sub-para.—*

Line 3. *Delete "as above" and substitute "in accordance with para. 6(A) and this paragraph".*

Insert new heading and para. 11(bb)—

Married or single soldiers with Dependant.

- (bb) Where the Army Council or an officer duly authorized by them are satisfied that a missing soldier would make an allotment to a relative in the present circumstances of the case if he were not missing and the Army Council, or the officer duly authorized by them certify that they would be prepared, if the soldier were a prisoner of war, to make an order for an allotment under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 10C, in favour of such relative then,

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provided all other conditions for the grant of such allowance are fulfilled, such relative will be eligible from a current date for the same allowance under sub-paragraphs (a)(iv) or (b)(iv) above as if an allotment from the pay of the soldier had been in issue to him or her and the period for which such an allotment was issuable had expired.

Para. 11(c). Line 3. *Delete* " or (b) " and *substitute* " (b) or (bb) ".

Para. 14. Line 10. *After* " contributed " *insert* " or would contribute in the present circumstances of the case if he were not a prisoner of war or missing. "

Add new sub-para. 14(A).—

Except where already provided for in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 10C, the Army Council or any officer authorized by them may order an allotment to be made from the pay issuable under this Army Order to a soldier to or for the benefit of any one relative provided that :—

- (a) the authority ordering such allotment to be made is satisfied that the soldier would contribute to the support of such relative in the present circumstances of the case if he were not a prisoner of war or missing ;
- (b) any allotment so ordered shall be subject in all respects to all other regulations governing allotments from the pay of soldiers and shall for all purposes be regarded as if it had been authorized by the soldier and a receipt given by the person to whom payment has been made shall be a sufficient discharge.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 212 OF 1943

Amendments (No. 3) to Army Order 167 of 1940

(Amendments (No. 1) was issued as Army Order 120 of 1941 and Amendments (No. 2) as Army Order 149 of 1943.)

Delete paras. 2 (e) and 8 and *substitute* :—

2(e) other gentlemen to fill existing vacancies in the authorized establishment.

8. Cadets still at school are not eligible for appointment.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

For the year ending June 30, 1904

The following is a summary of the work of the Bureau of the Census for the year ending June 30, 1904. The Bureau has been very busy in the preparation of the annual reports, and has also been engaged in the preparation of the reports on the special investigations of the Census of 1900.

The annual reports of the Bureau for the year ending June 30, 1904, are now being prepared, and will be published in the near future. The reports on the special investigations of the Census of 1900 are also being prepared, and will be published in the near future.

The Bureau has also been engaged in the preparation of the reports on the special investigations of the Census of 1900, and has been very busy in the preparation of the annual reports.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

30th November, 1943.

ROYAL WARRANT.

16/GENERAL/9095,

A.O. 206/1943.

Classification and Pay of Maltese Soldiers on Normal (Non-Tradesman) Rates.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify Our Warrant dated 11th February, 1943,* to provide for the classification and pay of soldiers belonging to Our Royal Malta Artillery and Our King's Own Malta Regiment ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that with effect from 1st January, 1944, Our Warrant dated 11th February, 1943,* shall be amended as shown in Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant and the amendments shown in Part II of the Schedule shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 30th day of November, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Army Order 14 of 1943, Amendments No. 2.

Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 14 of 1943.

Para. 1.

Line 4. *Delete* "or the Isle of Man" and *substitute* "the Isle of Man or Malta".

Line 10. *After* "838" *insert* "839,"

Line 12. *After* "5th September, 1940,*" *insert* "8th May, 1941,§".

Insert new footnote, page 2.

"§ Army Order 62 of 1941."

Para. 2.

Page 2. Line 2. *After* "soldiers" *insert* " (other than Maltese) ".

Page 3. Line 5. *Delete* "other than those" and *substitute* " (other than Maltese) not ".

Below line 5 *insert* :—

(iii) Scales F to J will apply to soldiers of Maltese units while serving in Malta or its dependencies. Soldiers of Maltese units serving outside the afore-mentioned area will, with effect from the date of embarkation, be paid under Scales B to E at the rate appropriate to their rank, appointment, service or classification; they will revert to the rates provided in Scales F to J with effect from the date of disembarkation in Malta.

Page 5. *Insert* new Scales F, G, H and J.

Scale F.—Warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the rank of serjeant and above.

Rank or Appointment.	s.	d.
Regimental serjeant-major or bandmaster	10	0
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	8	6
Battery or company serjeant-major	7	5
Battery or company quartermaster-serjeant	7	0
Serjeant	5	6
After 3 years' service in the rank*	5	11

* See paragraph 10.

Scale G.—Non-commissioned officers below the rank of serjeant.

Rank or Appointment.	s.	d.
Lance-serjeant	5	2
Corporal or bombardier	4	7
After 3 years' service in the rank*	4	9
Lance-corporal or lance-bombardier	4	2

Scale H.—Privates and equivalent ranks.

Classification (see paragraph 13).	Period of reckonable man's service (see paragraph 9).				
	Under 6 Months.	6 Months.	1 Year.	2 Years.	3 Years.
Class Ia	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. 3 10
Class I	—	2 11	3 1	3 3	3 8
Class II†	2 6	2 6	2 8	2 11	3 3

Scale J.—Boys.

	s.	d.
Boy appointed bandsman, trumpeter or drummer, while holding such appointment and until he attains the age of 17½ years	1	6
Other boys until they attain the age of 17½ years	1	4

Para. 3. Line 6. *Delete* " and D " and *substitute* " D, F, G and H ".

Para. 9. Line 2. *Delete* " Scale D " and *substitute* " Scales D and H ".

Para. 10. Lines 2 and 3. *Delete* " Scale B or C " and *substitute* " Scales B, C, F or G ".

Para. 11. Line 5.

Para. 12. Line 1.

Para. 15. Line 2.

* See paragraph 10.

† A soldier in possession of a 2nd Class Army Certificate of Education awarded as a result of an examination held before 3rd September, 1939, shall receive pay at 2d. a day in excess of the Class II rates, unless and until reclassified in a higher class.

Para. 16.

Sub-para. (c). Line 10.

Sub-para. (h). Line 1.

Para. 17. Line 5.

Para. 18. Page 14. Line 3.

Para. 19. Lines 3 and 11.

Delete "Scale D" and *substitute* "Scales D or H" in each case.

Para. 13. Line 2.

Para. 14. Line 4.

Delete "A and D" and *substitute* "A, D or H" in each case.

Para. 14. Page 11. Line 8. *After* "D" *insert* "or H".

Para. 15. Line 8. *Delete* "Scale E" and *substitute* "Scales E and J".

Para. 16. Sub-para. (a). Line 2. *Delete* "Scales A or D" and *substitute* "Scales A, D or H".

Para. 20. Lines 7 and 11.

Para. 21. Sub-para. (b). Line 8.

Para. 22. Line 5.

Delete "Scale A or D" and *substitute* "Scales A, D or H" in each case.

Army Council's Instructions to Part II of the Schedule to Army Order 14 of 1943 :—

Line 1. *Delete* "Article 829" and *substitute* "Articles 829 and 833".

Line 2. *Delete* "this Article" and *substitute* "these Articles".

Line 5. *Delete* "to Maltese and".

PART II.

Pay Warrant, 1940—Amendments No. 103.

Amendments No. 86, as promulgated by Army Order 14 of 1943 :—

Line 1 of the amendment. *Delete* "832" and *substitute* "833".

Lines 3 and 4 of the amendment. *Delete* "and to Maltese".

Army Council's instructions to Part I of the Schedule to the foregoing Warrant.

1. In future the ordinary pay of a soldier belonging to a Maltese unit, at present receiving normal rates of pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 833 (2), will be expressed as a single rate inclusive of all awards which can be earned for proficiency and length of service, with the exception of long service and good conduct pay.

2. The Army Council's instructions to Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 14 of 1943 will be observed so far as they are applicable, the effective date for the change over being 1st January, 1944, instead of the date mentioned in para. 6 of those instructions; references to Scales C and D will be construed as referring to Scales G and H respectively.

By Command of the Army Council.



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Royal Warrant—Uniform Allowance—Nursing Services.

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Published on 31st December, 1943.

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Published on 31st December, 1943.

20/GENERAL/6138

A.O. 227/1943

Royal Warrant—Corps Warrant, Amendment (Amalgamation of the Reconnaissance Corps with the Royal Armoured Corps).

Published on 31st December, 1943.

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

48/GENERAL/7751

A.O. 228/1943

Grant of technical pay to officers holding Technical Staff Appointments

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the conditions applying to the grant of technical pay to officers employed in certain technical appointments ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 21st April, 1943*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 10th day of December, 1943, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE TO ARMY ORDER 58 OF 1943

(AMENDMENTS No. 1)

Para. 2. Line 6. *After "admissible" insert :—*

" , except that the possession of certain scientific or technical attainments, when necessarily used in relation to particular technical appointments, may, with effect from a date not earlier than 27th August, 1943, be admitted as qualifying for the grant of technical pay at the discretion of the Army Council or the Minister of Supply."

30/MISCELLANEOUS/3318

A.O. 229/1943

Pay and Additional Pay of Staff Secretaries

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the pay of officers of Our Army appointed Staff Secretaries and for the grant of additional pay to such of them as are employed at the War Office ;

* Army Order 58 of 1943.

A.O. 229/1943—contd.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE Is that officers appointed Staff Secretaries shall receive normal regimental rates of pay according to their rank and that, with effect from 1st September, 1943, those serving at the War Office shall also be eligible for additional pay at the rate of 3s.0d. a day.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of December, 1943, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE

Army Council's instructions to the foregoing Warrant

The additional pay of officers serving as Staff Secretaries in the War Office shall be issuable under the general conditions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 464.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

A.O. 230/1943

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

Pay Warrant, 1940 (No. 104).

Regulations for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, 1941 (Nos. 23 and 24).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. I (No. 10).

Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Vol. II (No. 7).

Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 18).

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Regulations for Supply Transport and Barrack Services, 1943 (No 1).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

100/MEDICAL/1389

A.O. 231/1943

**Employment of Women Medical Practitioners with the Army
Medical Services in war**

1. Women medical practitioners required for general service, *i.e.* at home or overseas, will be commissioned under the Women's Forces

A.O. 231/1943—*contd.*

(Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with the Royal Army Medical Corps. The conditions of employment are :—

- (a) Age : up to 45 years of age.
- (b) Period of Service : duration of present emergency.
The conditions under which women Medical Officers may be released from duty with liability to recall are laid down in Army Order 191 of 1942.
- (c) Rank : first appointments will be in the rank of Lieutenant, with further advancement in rank as for officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, *i.e.*, promotion to the war substantive rank of Captain after one year's satisfactory service on full pay. In all other respects advancement in rank will be in accordance with war promotion rules. First appointments will be notified in the *London Gazette*, and advancement in rank will be published in War Office Orders. Relative Rank, Precedence and Powers of Command are given in Army Order 90 of 1942.
- (d) Pay : women Medical Officers will receive the pay of an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps (*see* Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 276 or 278, where such rates would be applicable to male officers).
- (e) Allowances.—
 - (i) In so far as provision is not made in kind, allowances as for unmarried male officers of equal rank will be issued, subject to the normal conditions of Army regulations, except that where the provision of rations in kind is not practicable ration allowance will be the same as for other female personnel employed with the Army, *i.e.*, at a rate equivalent to four-fifths of the current ration allowance (with meal service element) issuable to serving male officers.
 - (ii) With effect from the 1st December, 1942, or date of commission, if later, widowed officers may be granted allowances in respect of their children for whose maintenance they provide financially at the same rates and under the same conditions (modified as in sub-para. (iii) to (vi) below) as apply to male officers of the same rank who are widowers and who were commissioned on or after 1st January, 1942 (*see* Army Order 33 of 1942, as amended).
 - (iii) Where a pension, or element of pension or allowance is issuable by the Ministry of Health under the Contributory Pensions Act in respect of a child, the allowances under sub-para. (ii) above, if otherwise admissible, may be issued in full in addition thereto.

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- (iv) Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable for a child in respect of its deceased father, from the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions, allowances under sub-para. (ii) above, though otherwise admissible, will *not* be issuable in addition thereto.
- (v) If the pension or element of pension or allowance issuable by the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions is less than the allowances payable under sub-para. (ii) above, such allowances may be drawn provided the pension is held in abeyance.
- (vi) If the pension or element of pension or allowance issuable by the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Pensions is equal to or greater than the allowances which, but for its issue, would have been admissible under sub-para. (ii) above, such pension or element of pension or allowance will be supplemented by the issue of an allowance equal to the amount (if any) by which such pension or element of pension or allowance is exceeded by the sum of the normal child's element of allowance under sub-para. (ii) above and 5s. a week in the case of an eldest child or 3s. a week in the case of any child other than the eldest.
- (vii) Claims for allowances under sub-para. (ii) or (vi) of this paragraph should be made in the form shown in the Appendix to this Army Order. The form should be produced locally as required.
- (f) Disability awards: The rates of disability retired pay for women Medical Officers employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps and the conditions governing such awards will be the same as for male officers of corresponding ranks.
- (g) Uniform: The following is a schedule of uniform authorized to be worn by women Medical Officers employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps:—

Caps. Service Dress ...	...	2	} As authorized for officers of the Auxiliary Terri- torial Service.
Jacket. Service Dress with cloth belt ...	...	1	
Skirt. Service Dress ...	...	1	
Shirts, drab ...	...	3	
Collars, drab ...	...	6	
Gloves, brown, pairs ...	...	2	
Ties, drab ...	...	2	
Stockings, drab, pairs...	...	4	
Greatcoat ...	...	1	
Shoes, brown, pairs ...	...	2	

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Cap badges, collar badges, buttons and badges of rank ...

{ As authorized for Royal Army Medical Corps officers.

Battle-dress—

Blouse

Skirt... ..

{ A.T.S., O.Rs. pattern.
I } Will be issued from Army sources on repayment.

(h) **Outfit Grant:** Women medical practitioners who are commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with the Royal Army Medical Corps on or after 1st August, 1943, will be responsible for providing themselves with uniform according to the above scale and will be allowed an Outfit Grant of £40. The issue and retention of the Outfit Grant will be subject to the conditions laid down in Army Order 37 of 1943.

2. No further appointments under the terms of Army Order 199 of 1939 will be made. The issue of allowances to women medical practitioners appointed under Army Order 199 of 1939 who have not accepted commissions in the Women's Forces will be governed by para. 1 (e) above.

3. Women medical practitioners not required for general service may be employed as civilian medical practitioners under the same terms of employment and rates of pay as for male civilian practitioners (*see* Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 290-294) and War Office letter 24/General/62 (F.2.(d)) dated 5th September, 1939, as amended by War Office letter 24/General/62 (F.4.(f)) dated 28th April, 1941.

Army Council's instructions

1. In all cases where a pension is in issue in respect of a child, the Ministry of Pensions or appropriate Service department will be requested by the paymaster to state the amount of pension in issue since 1st December, 1942, with any variations in rate and the dates of such variations and, if the rate at present in issue is less than the family lodging allowance normally issuable in respect of the child (which should be stated), to withdraw the pension until further notice and state the date from which it is withdrawn. The Ministry of Pensions or appropriate Service department should also be requested to notify any future variation in rate or cessation of entitlement to pension as it occurs, in order that, if necessary, the allowance in issue may be adjusted.

2. For the period between 1st December, 1942 and the date of withdrawal of the pension, only the amount by which the family lodging allowance normally issuable plus 5s. a week in the case of an eldest child or 3s. a week in the case of any child other than the eldest, exceeds the pension issued, will be paid to the claimant.

A.O. 231/1943—contd.**APPENDIX to A.O. 231 of 1943****CLAIM BY WIDOWED OFFICERS FOR ISSUE OF ALLOWANCES IN RESPECT OF CHILDREN**

(To be completed and forwarded to the paymaster responsible for the issue of allowances, with the paymaster's copy of Part II Orders (Officers). A copy should be retained by the claimant.)

Officer's rank and name.....
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Corps.....

Unit, etc.....

* Date of marriage.....

* Date of husband's death.....

* *Children*

Note :—Allowances are issuable in respect of the following children only, and only such children should be shown :—

- (i) Children by the officer's marriage ;
- (ii) Step-children ;
- (iii) Statutorily adopted children ;

for whose maintenance the officer provides financially to an extent at least equal to the allowance issuable.

(a) *Sons under 18 years of age*

(Cases where sons over 18 years of age suffer from mental or bodily infirmity which prevents them earning a livelihood, may be submitted for special consideration.)

Name	Date of Birth	Do you provide financially for his maintenance? (Separate answer against each name.)	Is a pension in issue in respect of him? If so, state issuing authority. (Separate answers against each name.)

(b) *Unmarried daughters*

Name	Date of birth	Is she normally resident with you or at school? (Separate answers against each name.)	Is she dependent on you? (Separate answers against each name.)	Do you provide financially for her maintenance? (Separate answers against each name.)	Is a pension in issue in respect of her? If so, state issuing authority. (Separate answers against each name.)

* Certified copies of the requisite marriage, birth, death and (where applicable) adoption certificates must be attached to this form. They will be returned after notation by the paymaster.

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I certify :—

- (a) that the above particulars are true in every respect ;
- (b) that I will immediately report any circumstance which may affect any entitlement to the allowance in respect of any child (*see* footnote) ;
- (c) that I will immediately inform my Commanding Officer if and when I re-marry.

Signature of claimant.....

Countersignature (to be signed by the claimant's Commanding Officer) :

Signature.....
(Officer Commanding)

Unit.....

Corps.....

Station..... Date.....

Certain allowances may be admissible in respect of the child or children for a specified period after the death or assumed death of an officer. These allowances will be payable to such person or persons having the care of the child or children as the officer may nominate below :—

Name of nominee.....
(Block letters. State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Full postal address.....

Signature of officer.....

Signature of witness.....

Address

Occupation..... Date.....

Note :—Officers are expected to interpret the rules reasonably and conscientiously. If there is doubt as to whether any circumstance needs to be reported, it must be reported.

100/MEDICAL/1753

A.O. 232/1943

Employment of Women Dental Surgeons with The Army Dental Corps during the present emergency

1. Women Dental Surgeons will be employed with The Army Dental Corps at home and abroad during the present emergency.

2. Applications for such full-time employment by duly qualified dental surgeons under the age of 46 years will be considered from those who are recommended in the first place as available by the Dental War Committee or Scottish Dental War Committee. Commands are not authorized to appoint women dental surgeons locally.

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3. Candidates whose applications are approved will be commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, in the rank of Lieutenant, for employment with The Army Dental Corps with effect from the date they join for duty and will be eligible for further advancement in rank as for officers of The Army Dental Corps. Such appointments will be for the duration of the present emergency, provided that the officer's services are in all respects satisfactory and are so long required.

4. Pay will be at the rates in force for officers of The Army Dental Corps (*see* Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 279) and will be issued by the Army Agents (Messrs. Glyn Mills & Co., 50, Charing Cross, S.W. 1), or by the paymaster, as the officer may elect.

5. (i) Allowances, with the exception of ration allowance, will be issuable at the rates and subject to the conditions applicable to unmarried male officers of the same rank.

Where provision of rations in kind is not practicable ration allowance will be issued at the rate laid down for other female personnel employed with the Army, *i.e.*, at a rate equivalent to four-fifths of the current higher rate of ration allowance issuable to serving male officers.

- (ii) With effect from 1st December, 1942, or date of commission if later, widowed officers may be granted allowances in respect of their children for whose maintenance they provide financially at the same rates and under the same conditions (modified as in (iii) to (vi) below) as apply to male officers of the same rank who are widowers and who were commissioned on or after 1st January, 1942 (*see* Army Order 33 of 1942 as amended).
- (iii) Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable by the Ministry of Health under the Contributory Pensions Act in respect of a child, the allowances under (ii) above, if otherwise admissible, may be issued in full in addition thereto.
- (iv) Where a pension or element of pension or allowance is issuable for a child in respect of its deceased father from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions, allowances under (ii) above, though otherwise admissible, will *not* be issuable in addition thereto.
- (v) If the pension or element of pension or allowance issuable by the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions is less than the allowances payable under (ii) above, such allowances may be drawn provided the pension is held in abeyance.

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- (vi) If the pension or element of pension or allowance issuable by the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry or the Ministry of Pensions is equal to or greater than the allowances which, but for its issue, would have been admissible under sub-para. (ii) above, such pension or element of pension or allowance will be supplemented by the issue of an allowance equal to the amount (if any) by which such pension or element of pension or allowance is exceeded by the sum of the normal child's element of allowance under (ii) above and 5s. *od.* a week in the case of an eldest child or 3s. *od.* a week in the case of any child other than the eldest.
- (vii) Claims for allowances under (ii) or (vi) of this para. should be made in the form shown in the Appendix to this Army Order. The form should be produced locally as required.
- (viii) Disability awards : The rates of disability retired pay for women Dental Officers employed with The Army Dental Corps and the conditions governing such awards will be the same as for male officers of corresponding ranks.
- (ix) All allowances will be issuable by the Officer-in-Charge, Army Pay Office, Manchester, for officers serving at home, or by the paymaster of the Force or Command in which officers are serving overseas.

6. Uniform : The following is a schedule of uniform authorized to be worn by Women Dental Surgeons employed with The Army Dental Corps :—

Caps. Service Dress	...	...	2	As authorized for officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.
Jacket. Service Dress with cloth belt	...	...	1	
Skirt. Service Dress	...	...	1	
Shirts, drab	...	...	3	
Collars, drab	...	...	6	
Gloves, brown	...	...	2	
Ties, drab	...	...	2	
Stockings, drab	...	...	4	
Greatcoat	...	...	1	
Shoes, brown	...	...	2	
Cap badges, collar badges, buttons and badges of rank	...	...		As authorized for officers of The Army Dental Corps.
Battle-dress—				
Blouse	...	...	1	
Skirt	...	...	1	A.T.S., O.Rs. pattern. Will be issued from Army sources on repayment.

A.O. 232/1943—contd.

7. Outfit Grant : Women Dental Surgeons commissioned under the Women's Forces (Officers Commissions) Order, 1941, for employment with The Army Dental Corps on or after 1st September, 1943, will be responsible for providing themselves with uniform according to the above scale and will be allowed an Outfit Grant of £40. The issue and retention of the Outfit Grant will be subject to the conditions laid down in Army Order 37 of 1943.

Army Order 23 of 1943 is hereby *cancelled*.

Army Council's instructions

1. In all cases where a pension is in issue in respect of a child, the Ministry of Pensions or appropriate Service department will be requested by the paymaster to state the amount of pension in issue since 1st December, 1942, with any variations in rate and the dates of such variations and, if the rate at present in issue is less than the family lodging allowance normally issuable in respect of the child (which should be stated), to withdraw the pension until further notice and state date from which it is withdrawn. The Ministry of Pensions or appropriate Service department should also be requested to notify any future variation in rate or cessation of entitlement to pension as it occurs, in order that, if necessary, the allowance in issue may be adjusted.

2. For the period between 1st December, 1942, and the date of withdrawal of the pension, only the amount by which the family lodging allowance normally issuable, plus 5s. 0d. a week in the case of an eldest child, or 3s. 0d. a week in the case of any child other than the eldest, exceeds the pension issued, will be paid to the claimant.

APPENDIX to A.O. 232 of 1943CLAIM BY WIDOWED OFFICERS FOR ISSUE OF ALLOWANCES IN RESPECT OF CHILDREN

(To be completed and forwarded to the paymaster responsible for the issue of allowances, with the paymaster's copy of Part II Orders (Officers). A copy should be retained by the claimant.)

Officer's rank and name.....
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Corps

Unit, etc.

* Date of marriage.....

* Date of husband's death.....

* *Children*

Note :—Allowances are issuable in respect of the following children only, and only such children should be shown :—

(i) Children by the officer's marriage ;

(ii) Step-children ;

(iii) Statutorily adopted children ;

for whose maintenance the officer provides financially to an extent at least equal to the allowance issuable.

* Certified copies of the requisite marriage, birth, death and (where applicable) adoption certificates must be attached to this form. They will be returned after notation by the paymaster.

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(a) Sons under 18 years of age

(Cases where sons over 18 years of age suffer from mental or bodily infirmity which prevents them earning a livelihood, may be submitted for special consideration.)

Name	Date of Birth	Do you provide financially for his maintenance? (Separate answers against each name.)	Is a pension in issue in respect of him? If so, state issuing authority. (Separate answers against each name.)

(b) Unmarried daughters

Name	Date of birth	Is she normally resident with you or at school? (Separate answers against each name.)	Is she dependent on you? (Separate answers against each name.)	Do you provide financially for her maintenance? (Separate answers against each name.)	Is a pension in issue in respect of her? If so, state issuing authority. (Separate answers against each name.)

I certify:—

- (a) that the above particulars are true in every respect ;
- (b) that I will immediately report any circumstance which may affect any entitlement to the allowance in respect of any child (*see footnote*) ;
- (c) that I will immediately inform my Commanding Officer if and when I re-marry.

Signature of claimant.....

Countersignature (to be signed by the claimant's Commanding Officer) :

Signature (Officer Commanding)

Unit

Corps

Station..... Date.....

Certain allowances may be admissible in respect of the child or children for a specified period after the death or assumed death of an officer. These allowances will be payable to such person or persons having the care of the child or children as the officer may nominate below :—

Name of nominee.....
(Block letters. State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Full postal address.....

Signature of officer.....

Signature of witness.....

Address

Occupation..... Date.....

Note :—Officers are expected to interpret the rules reasonably and conscientiously. If there is doubt as to whether any circumstance needs to be reported, it must be reported.

30/MISCELLANEOUS/2914

A.O. 233/1943

Pay (including War Pay) of Apprentice Tradesmen, etc.—1. With effect from 1st June, 1943, increments of pay for apprentice tradesmen and for boy buglers and boy trumpeters, Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals, paid on the scale of 1s. 5d. to 2s. 1d. a day under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 838, as modified by Army Order 13 of 1943, will cease to be granted in accordance with instructions contained in Army Order 82 of 1941.

2. For the remaining period of the present war the Army Council's instructions† on page 252 of the Pay Warrant, 1940, will continue in suspense and increments, referred to in para. 1 above, will be granted in accordance with the following instructions.

3. During the first year of their training all such boys shall receive pay at 1s. 5d. a day.

4. (a) During the second year of their training 50 per cent. of the boys of that year shall receive pay at 1s. 5d. a day.

(b) The remaining boys of that year shall receive 1s. 7d. a day, provided that the commandant is satisfied that they have made reasonable progress and reached either the prescribed standard of efficiency as laid down in Army Tradesmen Regulations and Trade Tests, 1943; or, alternatively, where no definite standard is prescribed, the standard normally reached by the average boy before receiving the 1s. 7d. rate; except that,

(c) up to 25 per cent. of the boys in the second year may be advanced to the 1s. 9d. rate, provided that the commandant is satisfied that exceptional progress has been made and that the standard of efficiency prescribed for the higher rate in the aforesaid Regulations has been reached in each individual case.

5. (a) For the third year of training the rate of pay of boys of that year shall be 1s. 9d. in the case of those who reach the Class III standard in handicraft of their trade and 1s. 11d. for those boys who reach the Class II standard in handicraft. Any boy who fails to reach the Class III standard in handicraft of his trade will not receive a rate in excess of that awarded during his second year.

(b) Up to 10 per cent. of the boys in the third year may be further advanced to the 2s. 1d. rate provided that the commandant is satisfied that exceptional progress has been made.

6. Army Order 82 of 1941 is hereby *cancelled*.

68/GENERAL/7729

A.O. 234/1943

Long Service and Good Conduct Medals—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces to whom medals for long services and good conduct have been awarded is approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

43/M.C.S./968

A.O. 235/1943

Military College of Science—Advanced Class (War) in Tank Technology.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the third Advanced Class (War) in Tank Technology at the Military College of Science, ending 6th November, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “*t.t.(w)*” :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major A. L. Beasley	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain R. R. B. Brown	County of London Yeomanry.
T/Captain R. G. Shattock	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant J. C. Nixon	Royal Tank Regiment.

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

T/Captain R. E. Gregory... ..	Royal Scots Greys.
Lieutenant P. T. Wilson	Royal Tank Regiment.

43/M.C.S./967

A.O. 236/1943

Military College of Science—Small Arms Technical (War) Course.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the sixth Small Arms Technical (War) Course at the Military College of Science ending 26th October, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “*s.a.(w)*” :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major G. C. Cross	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant K. R. Walker	The Buffs.
Captain J. K. Day	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Captain D. Ryan	The Cheshire Regiment.
Lieutenant D. H. Constable	The Border Regiment.
T/Captain J. R. Duke	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain M. H. Chivers	The Wiltshire Regiment.

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

T/Captain R. H. Petty	Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant F. B. Wynne-Williams	Welsh Guards.
Lieutenant N. A. Tolputt	The Devonshire Regiment.
T/Major H. J. Finch	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant P. Turrell	The York and Lancaster Regiment.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 237/1943

Staff College, Camberley—Awards of “p.s.c.†” Certificates.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Camberley, for a period of six months are awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”:

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major T. W. Nickalls	17th/21st Lancers.
T/Major M. Flash	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. H. Hulbert	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. G. Osler	Royal Engineers.
T/Major P. E. S. Mansergh	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major D. H. Fitzgerald	Irish Guards.
T/Major N. A. Keith	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major I. Mackenzie	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
T/Major G. F. T. B. Dickson	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
T/Major F. H. Towill	The Border Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major H. C. B. Cook	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Wing-Commander G. J. C. Paul	Royal Air Force.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 238/1943

Staff College, Sandhurst Wing, Camberley—Awards of “(j.s.c.)” Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the sixth Sandhurst Staff Course ending in October, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order:—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major G. H. Errington, M.C.	10th Royal Hussars.
T/Captain A. H. Harford	1st Royal Gloucester Hussars (T.A.).
T/Captain F. Clark	Westminster Dragoons.
Major R. A. Kinnersley	Westminster Dragoons (T.A.).
Captain H. C. N. Lambert	1st East Riding Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain E. O. Kirkus	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain G. T. A. Strong, M.C.	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain F. W. Cox	Royal Armoured Corps.
Lieutenant W. M. Bloxham	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain L. P. Chandler	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. O. V. Christian	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain L. C. T. Cottrell	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain W. H. Crouch	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain D. M. J. Dear	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain G. R. Delaforce	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant D. G. Denew	Royal Artillery.
Captain N. E. Ford	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain P. W. Godden	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain D. G. Griffith	Royal Artillery.
Major H. R. Holgate, T.D.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. E. Holliday	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain J. I. Kilpatrick	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain D. E. Ling	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. A. McNair	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain J. R. L. Nicholson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant J. E. N. Peters	Royal Artillery.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain H. R. Pond	Royal Artillery
Lieutenant D. H. Rees	Royal Artillery.
T/Major E. J. Smith, M.B.E.	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain W. P. Smith	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain L. L. Stannard	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain A. J. Steer	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant R. H. Stone	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. F. B. Stucley	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant P. B. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
A/Captain M. G. Weir	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. M. Wright	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. H. S. Eve	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain J. E. S. Ricardo	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain J. Drummond-Hay	Coldstream Guards.
A/Captain J. G. Barber	Irish Guards.
A/Captain A. G. Maby	Irish Guards.
T/Captain R. C. Hutchinson	The Buffs.
T/Captain S. Humphreys	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
T/Major R. E. Izod	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (T.A.).
T/Captain L. G. Dally	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Captain P. V. A. Oldak	The Royal Fusiliers.
T/Captain G. A. W. Millais	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
T/Captain J. D. B. Vacher	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
T/Major E. D. Malpas	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
T/Captain W. E. Norwell	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain J. D. Kitching	The Green Howards.
L/Captain J. T. Mitchell	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
T/Captain R. G. Tardrew-Evans	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Major J. Biddulph	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Major L. C. N. Russell	The East Lancashire Regiment.
A/Major E. G. Benn	The East Surrey Regiment.
Captain J. C. Simmons	The East Surrey Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain E. Whitehouse	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (T.A.)
T/Major P. E. D. Hirst	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (T.A.).
Lieutenant C. P. Burke	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Captain C. E. Windridge	The South Staffordshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain H. G. Kemball, M.C.	The South Lancashire Regiment.
Captain F. W. Shepherd	The Black Watch.
Captain S. B. R. Green	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
T/Major P. T. Woodcock	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain F. A. Mullineaux	The Loyal Regiment.
T/Captain D. A. M. Emms	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain L. J. Scully	The Royal Berkshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain H. B. Duggan	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (T.A.).
Major G. B. Knight	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (T.A.).
Major A. B. Rogers, M.C.	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
T/Captain A. Wilkinson	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain R. W. Fenn	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
Major C. J. Masters	The King's Royal Rifle Corps (T.A.).
T/Captain F. L. Agate	The Manchester Regiment.
T/Captain A. S. Cox	The Manchester Regiment.
T/Captain H. A. H. Shields	The Highland Light Infantry.
T/Captain A. McNicoll	The Gordon Highlanders.
T/Major A. Blundell	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain W. H. Moore	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain J. J. D. A. P. M. Quinn	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain K. Simpson	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
T/Major K. H. Harper	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Captain M. B. Foster	Intelligence Corps.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain F. W. Ayres...	Canadian Forces.
Captain N. H. Bayne ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain E. D. Campbell ...	Canadian Forces.
Major L. A. Gagnon ...	Canadian Forces.
Major G. H. Gillespie ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain R. A. Hallonquist ...	Canadian Forces.
Major P. D. Holt ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain C. W. Leslie ...	Canadian Forces.
Major R. R. MacDougall ...	Canadian Forces.
Captain D. H. Woodside ...	Canadian Forces.
Lieutenant J. A. Rolin ...	Belgian Forces.
Major A. Bocek ...	Czech Forces.
Lieutenant B. Graf ...	Czech Forces.
Lieutenant G. Vollema ...	Dutch Forces.
Lieutenant H. Rossi ...	Free French Forces.
Captain S. Fiskerstrand ...	Norwegian Forces.
Captain A. J. Iwanczyk ...	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant R. Rudnicki ...	Polish Forces.

43/S.C./5591

A.O. 239/1943

Staff College—A.T.S. Wing, Bagshot—Awards of “(j.s.c.)” Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the fourth course at the Staff College, A.T.S. Wing, ending October, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically:—

W/S/Subaltern Miss J. M. Adcock.
 Subaltern Miss M. Anderson.
 Junior Commander Miss A. I. Barfoot.
 Subaltern Miss M. D. Bentley.
 Junior Commander Mrs. N. B. Buckney.
 Subaltern Miss W. J. Carte.
 Junior Commander Miss M. P. Caulfield.
 Junior Commander Miss D. A. Chattey.
 Subaltern Miss B. S. A. Clarke.
 Subaltern Miss E. Fearnside.
 Junior Commander Miss E. R. K. Fischer.
 Subaltern Miss M. M. Gibson.
 Junior Commander Miss V. R. de C. Glover.
 Junior Commander Miss E. Graham.
 Subaltern Miss D. M. Holden.
 Subaltern Miss M. James.
 Junior Commander Miss H. M. Koebel.
 Junior Commander Miss E. M. Lambkin.
 Subaltern Miss S. B. Lindsay.
 Junior Commander Mrs. K. P. Mannock.

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Junior Commander Miss M. M. Menzies.
 Junior Commander Miss J. Murton-Neale.
 Subaltern Miss M. O'Gram.
 Subaltern Miss M. G. Phillips.
 Subaltern Miss M. I. Pringle.
 Junior Commander Miss B. M. Repton.
 Subaltern Miss C. J. Robinson.
 Subaltern Miss D. R. Rolfe.
 Junior Commander Miss M. Sharpe.
 Junior Commander Miss K. B. Stilwell.
 Junior Commander Miss A. M. Tolley.
 Junior Commander Miss A. E. Tonks.

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Middle East Staff College, Haifa—Awards of “p.s.c.†” Certificates.—The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Middle East Staff College, Haifa, for a period of six months, are awarded the Certificate “p.s.c.†”

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major P. C. Worthington, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Major C. H. Stoneley	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major M. C. T. Hogg	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
T/Major G. W. R. Morley	The Rifle Brigade (T.A.).
Lt.-Colonel J. Vincent	South African Staff Corps.

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A.O. 241/1943

Middle East Staff College, Haifa—Awards of “(s.c.)” Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the ninth War Staff Course ending August, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order:—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major F. C. Cowper	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
T/Captain R. E. Whetherly, M.C.	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
T/Major J. Congreve, D.S.O.	7th Queen's Own Hussars.
T/Captain J. E. G. Wormald	12th Royal Lancers.
T/Major G. L. Sullivan, M.B.E.	14th/20th King's Hussars.
T/Major E. C. Baring	4th County of London Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Major P. F. Burr	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain S. F. T. B. Lever	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain R. H. N. Simonds	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major F. C. Whitty	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Major G. T. A. Armitage	Royal Artillery.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Captain H. T. Bigge	Royal Artillery.
T/Major D. C. Bruton	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain N. A. Campbell	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major D. F. Cartwright, M.C.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lt.-Col. H. T. W. Clements	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major W. O. Corbett, M.B.E.	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major D. B. Egerton	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. A. Fletcher	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. C. Heard	Royal Artillery.
T/Major D. R. Hughes	Royal Artillery.
T/Lt.-Col. C. E. Lucas-Phillips, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Lt.-Col. F. Lushington	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain C. W. Martindale	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain H. E. Mosse	Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Col. A. J. R. Munro	Royal Artillery.
T/Major D. C. O'Brien	Royal Artillery.
T/Major P. T. O'Brien-Butler	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. E. C. Powell	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. B. Robinson	Royal Artillery.
T/Major P. R. W. Robinson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain R. Stratton	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain S. H. Taylor	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain W. A. P. Warden, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. F. E. d'A. Willis	Royal Artillery.
T/Major K. R. Bloomer	Royal Engineers.
T/Major D. St J. Edwards	Royal Engineers.
T/Major W. G. A. Lawrie, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major M. R. Parker	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. Spooner	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. A. P. Wehner	Royal Engineers.
T/Major M. J. R. Fletcher	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Major J. C. Smuts, B.A.	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
T/Captain Hon. B. Bruce, M.C.	Scots Guards.
T/Major A. E. Cameron	Scots Guards.
T/Major E. M. Smallwood	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Major T. F. C. Hamilton	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
T/Major D. A. K. Legge	The Royal Fusiliers.
T/Major J. M. Stockley	The Royal Fusiliers (T.A.).
T/Major V. M. E. Bateson	The King's Regiment.
T/Major J. B. Colvin	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Major R. J. H. De Brett	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
T/Major D. S. Carden	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Major P. G. Upcher	The Leicestershire Regiment.
T/Major W. K. Pryke	The Green Howards.
T/Lt.-Col. H. P. B. Lynch	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
T/Captain T. J. Jackson	The Welch Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain H. O. Hinton	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major Hon. M. M. C. Charteris	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major D. J. Graham-Campbell	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major P. N. N. Synnott	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
T/Major D. F. Crosthwaite	The Durham Light Infantry.
T/Major J. Marnham	The Seaforth Highlanders (T.A.).
T/Captain C. A. Evan-Jones	The Gordon Highlanders.
T/Major E. Maitland-Makgill-Crichton	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Major C. A. H. B. Blake	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
T/Major G. L. Raphael	The Rifle Brigade.
T/Major E. W. T. Darlow	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major J. S. Green	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Lt.-Col. T. E. Southwell	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major G. E. Edwards	Royal Army Medical Corps.
T/Major J. Christian	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Major D. F. Mann	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major M. H. Hewett	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Lt.-Col. H. F. S. Stubbs	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Major J. R. L. D. Brett	Indian Army.
T/Captain P. F. Chapman	Indian Army.
T/Major G. E. Charter, M.C.	Indian Army.
T/Major D.M. C. Connell-McDowell	Indian Army.
T/Lt.-Col. H. J. McWilliams	Indian Army.
T/Major S. M. Taylor	Indian Army.
Captain W. F. Buchanan	Union Defence Force.
Captain W. E. Calendar-Easby	Union Defence Force.
T/Captain R. E. Grieveson	Union Defence Force.
T/Lieut. S. D. Low	Union Defence Force.
Major R. A. Thompson	Union Defence Force.
T/Captain W. B. F. Van der Want	Union Defence Force.
Major A. A. Visser	Union Defence Force.
T/Captain M. E. Currie	King's African Rifles.
T/Captain C. Thurston	King's African Rifles.
Major G. P. Cade	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Captain J. P. Cook	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Captain G. P. Hanna	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Captain A. F. McCook	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
T/Major G. H. Panckhurst	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
A/Capt. P. G. Gilmour	Southern Rhodesian Force.
Captain A. Chrapkiewicz	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant W. M. Drzewieniecki	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant M. S. Jasinski	Polish Forces.
Captain E. K. Komolibus	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant A. J. Kowalski	Polish Forces.
2nd/Lieut. J. W. Kromkay	Polish Forces.
2nd/Lieut. Z. S. Kulpinski	Polish Forces.
Lieutenant I. W. Woziak	Polish Forces.

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A.O. 242/1943

Middle East Staff School, Haifa—Award of “p.s.c.†” certificate.—The undermentioned officer having satisfactorily carried out his duties as instructor at the Middle East Staff School, Haifa, for a period of six months, is awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†”.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major H. C. R. Gillman	Royal Artillery.

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A.O. 243/1943

Middle East Junior Staff School, Sarafand—Awards of “(j.s.c.)” Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 6th War Course at the Middle East Junior Staff School, ending August, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(j.s.c.)”.

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The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major J. F. Hampton	The Warwickshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Captain R. E. Beel	4th County of London Yeomanry.
T/Captain W. E. Alvey	Royal Tank Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain P. D. Knowles	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major M. J. Territt, M.B.E.	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain R. B. Tomlinson	Royal Tank Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major C. C. Croggon	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain T. D. Crosthwaite	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Captain C. B. De Launay	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain L. C. Dugdale	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Lieutenant N. E. Elliott	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain C. H. Goude	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. N. C. Gower	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. R. Gray	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. A. Green	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. G. Hurn	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. H. Jennings	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. W. Medd	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain M. H. Penty	Royal Artillery.
A/Captain P. A. R. Spearman	Royal Artillery.
A/Captain W. Stephenson	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain H. R. Townsend	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain S. E. Watrous	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain E. V. E. White	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. T. Brandt	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain K. du B. Ferguson	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant G. J. Oldnall	Royal Engineers.
A/Captain D. Sherret	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain J. B. Smith	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain D. Coatesworth	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Captain L. J. Walter	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Captain D. S. Robertson	Scots Guards.
T/Captain B. G. Carew-Hunt	The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain P. R. H. Kealy	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Captain G. D. Cole	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
T/Captain R. H. J. Thorne	The Devonshire Regiment.
T/Captain E. A. Williamson	The Leicestershire Regiment.
T/Captain K. T. Pearn	The South Wales Borderers.
T/Captain J. N. Cook	The East Lancashire Regiment.
T/Captain R. W. Reynolds	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (T.A.).
T/Captain N. F. Bates	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
A/Captain W. M. Lee	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
T/Captain S. G. Banks	The Essex Regiment.
T/Captain J. E. Street	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
A/Captain A. E. C. E. Whitaker	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Lieutenant G. L. Green	The Durham Light Infantry.
A/Captain D. M. Noble	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Captain W. E. Griffiths	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain R. S. Redmond	Royal Army Service Corps. (T.A.).
T/Captain J. Nuttall	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
T/Captain M. W. B. Phelps	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
T/Captain R. D. H. Preston	Intelligence Corps.
Captain H. C. C. Monahan	Indian Army.
Captain E. Morrow	Indian Army.
Captain H. K. Sibal	Indian Army.
Lieutenant Sagat Singh	Indian Army.
Captain B. H. Van Loo	Indian Army.

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Middle East Junior Staff School—Awards of “p.s.c.†” Certificates.—

The undermentioned officers having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Middle East Junior Staff School, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate “p.s.c.†” :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major C. G. Austin	Royal Artillery.
T/Major W. E. Jelf	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major J. E. F. Vogel	New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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A.O. 245/1943

Staff College, Quetta—Awards of “(s.c.)” Certificate.—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the seventh War Course at the Staff College, Quetta, ending in July, 1943, and are awarded the certificate “(s.c.)”.

The list is arranged alphabetically in regimental order.

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Major J. H. Allason	3rd Carabiniers.
T/Lt.-Colonel J. B. Pemberton	14th/20th King's Hussars.
T/Captain P. C. Alliston	The Staffordshire Yeomanry (T.A.).
T/Major F. R. McFadyen	Royal Tank Regiment.
T/Captain R. G. B. Roberts	Royal Tank Regiment (T.A.).
A/Captain H. J. M. Scott	Royal Tank Regiment (T.A.).
T/Captain W. J. Baker	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major W. S. Capper	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain J. H. Colegrave	Royal Artillery.
T/Major D. R. Corner	Royal Artillery.
T/Major P. A. C. Don	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain R. J. C. Fleming	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major G. P. Gardner-Brown	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. W. B. Gilbert, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
T/Captain D. S. Houghton	Royal Artillery.
T/Major H. M. O. Jones-Davies	Royal Artillery.
T/Major C. H. T. MacFetridge	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. A. Nesbitt	Royal Artillery.
Captain N. J. Noble	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. H. Pallot	Royal Artillery.
T/Major J. N. Reeve	Royal Artillery.
T/Major P. G. Robinson	Royal Artillery.
T/Major F. H. M. Rushmore	Royal Artillery.
T/Major L. E. G. Seagroatt	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
T/Major H. S. Thisleton	Royal Artillery.
T/Major A. E. Tracy	Royal Artillery.
T/Major M. B. Adams, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major G. A. P. N. Barlow	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain G. G. Birt	Royal Engineers.
T/Major N. H. L. Chesshyre	Royal Engineers.
T/Major A. E. L. Crosthwait, M.B.E., B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major A. P. Lavies, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Captain R. R. Mester	Royal Engineers.
T/Major R. M. Power	Royal Engineers.
T/Major I. W. Pugh	Royal Engineers.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
T/Lt.-Col. D. W. R. Walker, M.B.E., B.A.	Royal Engineers.
T/Major G. A. Dutton	Royal Corps of Signals.
T/Captain H. R. Jordan	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
Captain W. N. Seymour	Scots Guards.
T/Captain D. W. Clarke	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
T/Captain G. B. Gilbert-Smith, M.C.	The Buffs.
T/Captain N. St. G. Gribbon	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
T/Major A. D. Henderson	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
T/Captain F. W. Courtney, M.C.	The Royal Fusiliers.
T/Captain P. B. Stephenson	The King's Regiment.
T/Major L. G. Carpenter-Garnier	The Devonshire Regiment.
T/Major W. S. Bevan	The Suffolk Regiment.
T/Major K. E. J. Henderson	The Suffolk Regiment.
T/Captain J. A. Robinson	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (T.A.).
T/Major J. H. Marriott, M.C.	The Leicestershire Regiment.
T/Major M. W. T. Roberts	The Green Howards.
A/Major C. S. Scrope	The Green Howards.
T/Major J. L. W. Andrews	The Lancashire Fusiliers (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain D. A. Hewat	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
T/Major S. O. Murphy	The Cheshire Regiment.
T/Major C. T. Rodgers	The Cheshire Regiment.
T/Captain E. G. Kirkland-Laman	The South Wales Borderers.
Major J. R. Hannay	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
T/Major J. Mahoney, M.C.	The Cameronians.
Major J. A. Clifford	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
T/Captain D. F. N. Rowlatt	The Worcestershire Regiment.
T/Major D. D. Zvegintzov	The Border Regiment.
T/Captain K. H. S. Wilson	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
T/Major J. L. G. Littlejohns	The Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major R. D. Blackie	The Sherwood Foresters.
T/Major G. E. H. Thelwall	The Sherwood Foresters.
T/Major E. J. C. Spanton	The Manchester Regiment.
T/Major N. S. Sykes	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
A/Major A. W. Cottrill	The Highland Light Infantry.
Major J. A. R. Milman, O.B.E.	The Highland Light Infantry.
T/Captain C. Kerr	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Major R. M. Neilson	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
T/Major H. Edmondson	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
T/Captain G. A. Edwards	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
Captain P. G. Bradbury	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.R.O.).
T/Captain J. L. Chambers, B.A.	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain R. V. Hatherley	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Major A. H. Payne	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain A. W. Pink	Royal Army Service Corps.
T/Captain E. J. Woodcock	Royal Army Service Corps.
A/Wing Commander L. Fox, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

IO/GENERAL/II69

A.O. 246/1943

Pre-Service Physical Training and Recreation for Army Cadets, 1943.—The above-mentioned publication has been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned, including contingents of The Training Corps and units of The Army Cadet Force.

The publication will also be on sale at His Majesty's Stationery Office.

116/VETERINARY/551

A.O. 247/1943

Priced List of Veterinary Stores, 1943.—1. A revised edition of the above-mentioned list has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. The rates shown in this revised edition will supersede all rates previously published in the 1930 edition.

3. Army Order 87 of 1930 and the pamphlet notified therein, and all amendments thereto, are hereby *cancelled*.

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

Price (not
including
postage)
s. d.

G.D. Specification. Textiles and Clothing :—

T.C. 236, 1943. Curtain, Anti-Gas, No. 2, for Helmets, Steel, Patt. No. T 773 ;

Curtain, Anti-Gas, No. 3, for Helmets, Steel, Patt. No. T 774 0 1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved, to be indented for as required :—

Army Form B 170-6, " Qualification Sheet for Operator (Wireless and Keyboard), A.T.S. (Group " A ") ".

Army Form B 2549, " Azimuth by Hour Angle of Astronomical Body, (By Logs or Machine.) " . (School of Artillery and Survey Regiments, R.A.)

NOTE.—The entry " Cancelled by A.O. 23 of 1935 " appearing under " Subject of Form " in the Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books (1940) should be deleted.

Army Form B 2549A, " Azimuth by Altitude of Astronomical Body, (By Logs or Machine.) " . (School of Artillery and Survey Regiments, R.A.)

Army Form B 2549B, " Star Identification by Approximate Azimuth, (By Machine Slide Rule or Logs.) " (School of Artillery and Survey Regiments, R.A.)

Army Form E 664, " Enrolment Paper : Voluntary Aid Detachment Member for Employment under the Army Council. Duration of Emergency " .

Army Form E 664A, " Voluntary Aid Detachment Member Enrolled for Employment under the Army Council : Notice Paper " . For use with Army Form E 664.

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- Army Form G 858 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 858 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 858 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 936-1 (Italian). "Fire Precaution Orders", printed in Italian language for use in Italian Prisoner-of-War Camps.
 Army Form G 936-2 (German), "Fire Precaution Orders", printed in German language for use in German Prisoner-of-War Camps.
 Army Form G 987A, "Stocktaking Record". Issued to R.A.O.C. installations only in lieu of Army Form G 987. (The latter form will continue to be used by services other than R.A.O.C.)
 Army Form G 990 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 990 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 990 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 3509 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Pads of 50, in triplicate.) (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 3509 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Pads of 50 in triplicate.) (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 3509 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Pads of 50, in triplicate.) (Overseas only.)
 Army Form G 3643, "Inspection Report: Searchlight Equipment; Projectors (British)". (Pads of 100.)
 For issue to all R.E.M.E. formations.
 Army Form G 3648, "Inspection Report: Searchlight Equipment; C.A.S.L. Control Gear". (Pads of 100.)
 For issue to all R.E.M.E. formations.

Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales—

- Army Form I 1248-14, Amendment No. 1 (1943).
 Army Form K 1261 (Roumanian), top sheet, "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1261 (Greek), top sheet, "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1261 (Bulgarian), top sheet, "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277A (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277A (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277A (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277B (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277B (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277B (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277C (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)

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- Army Form K 1277C (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277C (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277D (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277D (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1277D (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1292 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1292 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form K 1292 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1901 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1901 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1901 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1903 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1903 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1903 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1907 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1907 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1907 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1922 (Roumanian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1922 (Greek), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1922 (Bulgarian), "Contract Form". (Overseas only.)
 Army Form P 1958, "Ration and Subsistence Return".
 Army Form W 5195, "Tie-on Label for Acetylene Gas Cylinder". For use of industrial gas production units, R.A.O.C. only.
 Army Form W 5197, "Oxygen Plant Log, 24 hours". For use of industrial gas production units, R.A.O.C. only.
 Army Form W 5198, "Mobilization Deficiency List". Will be issued to D.D's.O.S. and A.D's.O.S. at home for distribution as necessity arises.
 Army Book 123R, "Composite Billeting Receipt". To be used in lieu of Army Book 123M when fifty or more other ranks (soldiers or enrolled women) of one unit are billeted, and lodging, attendance and meals are provided.
 Army Book 413, Insert I, "Cromwell and Centaur Tanks". (Chilwell only.)

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised :—

- Army Form B 171-2, "Qualification Sheet, Operator (Wireless and Line) (Group 'B')". All prints prior to 10/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.
 Army Form B 171-6, "Qualification Sheet, Instrument-Mechanic (Group 'A')". All prints prior to 10/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.

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Army Form B 171-8, "Qualification Sheet, Operator (Keyboard and Line) (Group 'B')". All prints prior to 11/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.

Army Form F 720. The title of this form has been changed to "Quarterly Stock Return : R.A.S.C. Items of Supply (with continuation sheet)". This revised form will be taken into use forthwith and all prints prior to 10/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.

Army Form F 787, "Precautions against damage to water pipes and fittings by frost". All prints prior to 11/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.

Army Form G 890. The title of this form has been changed to "R.E.M.E. Stores Demand and Expense Voucher". (Pads of 200.) To be issued on indent to all R.E.M.E. Static Workshops and 4th Echelon Field Workshops, R.E.M.E., for internal use, except when used to demand stores which are an R.E. supply. Existing stocks of the old form will be used until exhausted.

Army Form G 951, "Instructions for the Working and Care of Boilers and Heating Apparatus (Poster)". All prints prior to 11/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.

Army Form G 977. The title of this form has been changed to "Static Workshop, R.E.M.E., Demand for Machine Tools, Plant and Workshop Appliances". This revised form will be taken into use forthwith and all prints prior to 10/43 will be disposed of locally as salvage.

Army Form W 3083, "Label for use with Sick and Wounded". This form has been amended and the revised print has been numbered Army Form W 3083 (Revised). Army Forms W 3083 (White) and (Red) will continue in use until stocks are exhausted and will be issued in satisfaction of all indents from Static Military Hospitals at home and from Commands overseas other than active theatres of operations. Army Form W 3083 (Revised) will be issued to all mobilizing medical units at home authorized to hold stocks of Army Form W 3083 in Army Form L 1398 and on indent to active theatres of operations overseas.

Army Form suspended

4. The following Army Form has been suspended :—

Army Form B 161-15, "Qualification Sheet, Well-borer".

Army Forms and Book cancelled

5. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled and stocks in possession of units, formations, etc., should be disposed of locally as salvage.

Army Form A 2472, "Artillery Target Card for use on Manœuvres".

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- Army Book 147, "Astronomical Observation Book" has been cancelled and superseded by Army Book 147A, for use by Field Survey Units, R.E. Army Book 147A should be specified in all future demands for books for use with Optical Scale Theodolites of the "Tavistock" or equivalent type.

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Page 7. Army Form A 2007, Under subject of form *delete* " (Thin and Thick) ", *substitute* " (Foolscap and Quarto) ".

Page 97. Army Form W 5166. *Delete* " (Pads of 100), *substitute* " (Pads of 99) ".

Amendment to Army Order 223 of 1943

Under "Army Forms cancelled" Army Form G 974, after "Pass" *add* "Now Ministry of Supply Form: R.O.F. Series. Apply to Ministry of Supply".

By Command of the Army Council,



SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
31st December, 1943

20/GENERAL/6138
S.R.O. 1750/1943

ROYAL WARRANT

A.O. 227/1943

Corps Warrant—Amendment (Amalgamation of the Reconnaissance Corps with the Royal Armoured Corps)

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the Reconnaissance Corps shall be transferred to, and become part of, the Royal Armoured Corps with effect from 1st January, 1944;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Reconnaissance Corps shall be so transferred and that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 27th February, 1926,*

* Army Order 49 of 1926.

A.O. 227/1943—contd.

declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall be corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall be amended as follows :—

Against "Royal Armoured Corps" *below* "Royal Tank Regiment"
insert "Reconnaissance Corps".

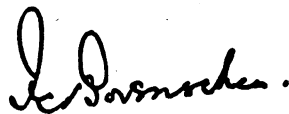
Against "Infantry" *delete* "Reconnaissance Corps" and all detail.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of December, 1943, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE.

31st December, 1943

ROYAL WARRANT.

48/GENERAL/8114.

A.O. 226/1943.

Allowances for Married Officers of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers employed in the War Office.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE DEEM it expedient to make further provision for the issue of allowances to officers of Our Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Our Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers employed in the War Office ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment contained in Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 10th March, 1942* ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a Lieutenant Colonel of Our Royal Army Ordnance Corps or Our Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers who was, on 1st March, 1943, holding an appointment as assistant adjutant-general, assistant quarter-master-general, assistant director or assistant inspector at the War Office, shall continue to receive allowances at Class 5 rates as shown in the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, 1938, issued under Our Warrant, dated 9th December, 1938, so long as he continues to hold such appointment.

LASTLY IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that the amendments shown in Part II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 22nd day of December, 1943, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

P. J. GRIGG.

SCHEDULE.

Part 1.

Schedule to Army Order 33 of 1942.

Part 1, para. 4 (c) (i) *delete* lines 1 to 4 of the amendment promulgated in Part IV of the Schedule to Army Order 157 of 1942 and *substitute* :—

Acting colonel of the R.A.O.C. or R.E.M.E. holding an appointment at the War Office (=Class 5). Assistant adjutant-general, assistant quarter-master-general, assistant director and assistant inspector at the War Office when held by an acting lieutenant colonel of the R.A.O.C. or R.E.M.E. (=Class 6).

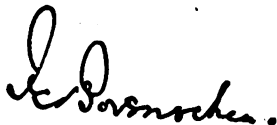
Part II.

Allowance Regulations, 1938—Amendments No. 61.

Section 1, para. 1, Class 5 (as promulgated by Amendments No. 22, notified in Army Order 92 of 1940 as amended by Amendments No. 49 notified in Army Order 157 of 1942).

Delete lines 1 to 7 of Amendments No. 49.

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ROYAL WARRANT

54/GENERAL/9570

A.O. 224/1943

Uniform Allowance—Nursing Services

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient, consequent upon the variations in the scale of uniform, and the introduction of drab outdoor uniform,* to vary the rates and conditions of uniform allowance, during the present emergency, for officers of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and cognate services;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates and conditions contained in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall, during the continuance of the said emergency, be substituted for those contained in the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, 1938, issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938, Section 19-VIII, paragraph 706, lines 1 to 9, and paragraph 707, which shall be held in abeyance until such time as Our Later Will and Pleasure be made known;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the variations in the uniform allowance now made known shall take effect from 1st April, 1943;

LASTLY OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions contained in this Our Warrant shall be subject to such of the General Instructions contained in Section 1 of the General Instructions in Our aforesaid Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, 1938, as are appropriate to these allowances.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 22nd day of December, 1943, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. J. GRIGG

* See Army Order 225 of 1943.

A.O. 224/1943—*contd.*

SCHEDULE

Normal grants.

1. With effect from 1st April, 1943, the following uniform allowances will be granted to officers of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (except the Matron-in-Chief) and cognate services :—

(a) Initial allowance on first appointment—

- | | |
|--|------|
| (i) Officers joining before 1st January, 1944, and officers joining after that date who have provided themselves with grey outdoor uniform ... | £40* |
| (ii) Officers joining on or after 1st January, 1944, who have provided themselves with drab outdoor uniform ... | £45* |

(b) Annual grant for maintenance ... £15†

- (c) Additional grant.*—Admissible on completion of 6 years' service (as defined in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 741) reckonable from 3rd September, 1939, or from the date of joining if later ... £10

2. The annual grant will normally be issuable in advance on the first and subsequent anniversaries of the date of appointment. The date of issue will be delayed in all cases of leave of absence without pay or relegation to the Unemployed List by the period of such leave or unemployment. The annual grant and the additional grant will not be paid if, at the date they become issuable, the officer is on sick leave which has extended beyond 6 months. In such cases the grant or grants will be issuable on the date on which she rejoins for duty, and that date will govern future annual grants.

3. Officers re-employed.

The initial or other allowances admissible for retired officers or ex-officers with previous full paid service in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service or a cognate service on re-appointment will be as follows :—

- (a) If the officer rejoins 3 years or more after termination of her previous service—the full initial allowance under paragraph 1 (a) above is admissible.
- (b) If the officer rejoins less than 3 years but not less than 12 months after termination of her previous service—
- (i) She will be eligible for a refund of the full cost, not exceeding the normal initial allowance under paragraph 1 (a), of reasonable and necessary alterations to uniform.

A refund may also be allowed in respect of the cost of authorized articles of uniform not actually in possession of the officer. No refund will be allowed of the cost of replacing worn articles of uniform in possession of the officer. Claims will be made to the paymaster supported by receipted bills and by a certificate from the officer in the terms of the Appendix to this Schedule ; or,

- (ii) As an alternative to (i), if she refunded part of her initial grant on or after cessation of her previous service, she will be eligible for an initial allowance equal to the difference between the normal allowance and the amount of the previous grant retained by her.
- (c) Annual grants will be admissible for officers referred to in (a) and (b) above, under the normal conditions on completion of 12 months' service after re-appointment.
- (d) If the officer rejoins less than 12 months after termination of her previous service—no initial allowance will be admissible but she will be eligible if she refunded part of her annual grant (or additional grant) for an annual grant (or additional grant) equal to the difference between the normal grant and the amount of the previous grant retained by her ; and her entitlement to the annual grant will be resumed on completion of a year's broken service.

Refund of grants on resignation.

4. Refund of the amounts paid under the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs will not be required when an officer's appointment is terminated by reason of ill-health certified by a medical board, pregnancy or death, or such special circumstances as the Army Council may decide.

5. (a) *Initial allowance.*—If, however, an officer applies voluntarily to relinquish her commission, and is granted release, she will be required to refund any initial allowance which she has received, subject to retention of the following proportions :—

- (i) Officers appointed before 1st April, 1943—one-twelfth of the total allowance for each completed month of service ;
- (ii) Officers appointed on or after 1st April, 1943—one-third of the total allowance for each completed year of service.

(b) *Annual and additional grants.*—The officer will similarly be required to refund the annual grant and additional grant (if any) issued for the year in which her resignation takes effect, subject to retention of one-twelfth of the total grant or grants admissible for each completed month of service during the year to which the annual grant applies.

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(c) All such cases will be referred to the War Office (F.2 D) except in the following cases, in which no refund will be required :—

- (i) When the officer is allowed to resign to take up work of national importance at the request of another Government department.
- (ii) When a " Dominion National " officer is allowed to relinquish her commission in order to serve with the forces of her own country.

6. Officers placed on the Unemployed List.

An officer placed on the Unemployed List (except for pregnancy) will be required to refund initial allowance, annual and additional grants as follows :—

(a) Initial allowance.

At the expiration of 12 months on the Unemployed List the officer will be required to refund any initial allowance which she has received subject to retention of the same proportions as laid down in paragraph 5 (a) above, service being reckoned up to the date on which she was placed on the Unemployed List.

(b) Annual and additional grants.

If the officer is placed on the Unemployed List for more than 3 months she will be required immediately to refund the proportion of her annual grant and additional grant (if any) laid down in paragraph 5 (b) above.

Army Council's instructions to the foregoing Warrant

* An officer appointed on or after 1st April, 1943, who has received an initial allowance of £28 will now be granted the balance required to bring that sum up to the amount now admissible under paragraph 1 (a) of the Schedule.

† An officer appointed before 1st April, 1943, will receive, as her next annual grant after that date, an amount calculated as follows according to her service reckonable for the purpose of annual grants during the 12 months beginning on the last anniversary of her appointment before 1st April, 1943 (or on the actual date of her appointment if that was after 1st April, 1942) :—

- (a) One-twelfth of the former grant (£12 or £6 as the case may be) in respect of each completed month before 1st April, 1943, plus
- (b) One-twelfth of the new grant (£15) for each month or part of a month after 1st April, 1943.

Any annual grants paid since 1st April, 1943, will be adjusted accordingly.

APPENDIX

I hereby certify that the expenditure on the following items of uniform was rendered necessary—

- ‡(a) Because I did not possess the following articles of uniform before I was ordered to join for duty on.....
- ‡(b) Because the following articles of uniform in my possession would not fit me and could not be altered to do so, owing to my physical development since I last served as an officer.
- ‡(c) Because the following articles of uniform required to be altered owing to changes in my physical development:

‡ Strike out whichever is inappropriate.

By Command of the Army Council.

W. D. D. D. D.

Dress—Officers of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Cognate Services

1. It has been decided that with effect from 1st January, 1944, drab outdoor uniform will (subject to para. 6) be worn by Nursing Officers instead of the grey uniform with scarlet facings. This will be regarded as a temporary measure for the period of the present emergency. Sealed patterns of the existing uniform are being retained with a view to the uniform being re-introduced as and when circumstances permit.

This approval has necessitated a revision in the scales of uniform, which are now in accordance with paras. 2 and 3 below.

2.

Home Scale

A. Outdoor uniform—

Service dress cap...	1	} As approved for officers of the A.T.S.	Cap badges	} As authorized for nursing officers of Q.A.I.M.N.S. and cognate services
Service dress jacket	1 (a)		Collar	
Service dress skirt	1 (a)		Badges of rank	
Greatcoat...	1			
Shirts, drab	2			
Collars, drab	4			
Tie, drab	1			
Gloves, brown, pairs	1			
Shoes, brown, pairs	2			
Stockings, drab, pairs	6			
Coat, waterproof	1			
Slacks, A.T.S., pairs	1			

Buttons, Royal Arms

B. Ward Clothing—

Caps, muslin or organdie	...	...	...	...	4
Capes, cotton, grey or red	...	...	...	...	2
Cloak, corridor, drab	...	...	...	...	1
Dresses, field force, Nursing Officers	...	...	...	...	3 (b)
Epaulettes, cotton	...	...	...	pairs	2
Shoes, ward	...	...	...	pairs	2
Stockings, drab—those in Scale A will be utilized.					

(a) In the case of Senior Nursing Officers (Principal Matrons not employed in military hospitals, and above) the scale will be 2.

(b) Not required by Senior Nursing Officers of the rank of Principal Matron and above employed otherwise than in military hospitals, etc.

*Tropical Scale**C. Outdoor uniform—*

Shirts, bush, khaki drill ...	3	} A.T.S. pattern.
Skirts, khaki drill ...	3	
Shirts, tropical with long sleeves.	2	
Helmet universal or hat pith	1	(only when specially authorized)
Shoes, brown	}	Those in Scale A will be utilized.
Stockings		
Tie		

D. Ward clothing—

Dresses, field force, Nursing Officers ...	3	
Caps, muslin or organdie ...	4	
Shoes, ward ... pairs	2	(those in Scale A will be utilized).
Kerchiefs, drab ...	4	

3. A. The following articles may be issued on repayment from R.A.O.C. at stations abroad, when it is considered essential by the Matron:—

Article	Scale of Issue
Blouse, battledress, A.T.S. ...	1
Slacks, A.T.S. ...	pair 1
Boots, A.T.S. ...	pair 1
Anklets, A.T.S. ...	pair 1

B. A free initial issue will be made of the following items of mosquito clothing to Nursing Officers in malarial areas:—

Shirts, mosquito, Nursing Officers ...	4
Slacks, mosquito, Nursing Officers ...	pairs 4
Spats, mosquito, Nursing Officers ...	pairs 3

These garments will be maintained at the expense of the officer concerned.

4. A revised scale of outfit allowances for initial issues and maintenance has been approved and is notified in Army Order 224 of 1943.

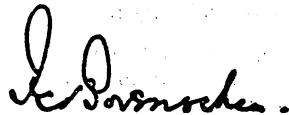
5. The Matron-in-Chief and Chief Principal Matrons will wear a dull cherry cap band, service dress, and badge—the Royal Crest (woven lion and crown). They will also wear dull cherry gorget patches and buttons of the patterns prescribed for officers holding the rank of Colonel.

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6. In the interests of economy grey uniform already in possession will continue to be worn until unserviceable. Replacements will be made in drab as required. Consequently during the transitional period the wearing of hybrid grey and drab uniform will be unavoidable but care should be taken to ensure uniformity in the ensemble of garments as far as possible, *e.g.*, grey overcoat and grey cap with drab jacket and skirt.

7. Stocks of obsolescent types of clothing provided by R.A.O.C. for issue on payment through officers' shops overseas will be exhausted before issues of drab pattern items are made from these shops to officers of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and cognate services.

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2. Army Orders issued during 1943 and cancelled during that year are shown in italics.

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